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SITUATION NOW FACED ONE OF MOST SERIOUS SINCE THE WAR BEGAN

Germany Apparently Has Violated Her Recent Assurances to the United States.

COURSE POSSIBLY DECIDED

Unimpeachable Facts Regarding Recent Submarine Disasters Are Being Collected.

WILL ACCEPT NO EXCUSES

American Government to Permit No Further Quibbling.

Washington, March 29. — The accumulation of circumstantial evidence indicating that Germany has engaged upon a campaign of submarine warfare which has no regard for the rights of American citizens traveling on merchant ships of belligerent nationality, the administration considers has created one of the most serious situations which has confronted the United States since the beginning of the war in Europe.

Collecting Unimpeachable Facts.

Every agency open to the State Department tonight was being employed in an effort to gather an unimpeachable array of facts regarding the explosion which damaged the British channel steamer Sussex, the sinking of the British ships Manchester Engineer, Englishman, Eagle Point and the Dutch steamer Tubantia and the alleged firing of a torpedo at the French passenger ship Patria. All of these ships carried American citizens, and all apparently were attacked in violation of Germany's recently renewed assurance to the United States.

The next step of the United States is said authoritatively to have been determined upon. Unless Germany in reply to the inquiries made by the United States through Ambassador Gerard makes some statement to cause the State Department to change its present intentions, it is understood that all the recent aggravating incidents will be combined into one general indictment which will bring the subject to a clear-cut issue.

Should Germany admit responsibility for any of the attacks and attempt to satisfy the United States by saying that a mistake had been made, offer to make reparation and to punish the submarine commander, the issue would not by any means be disposed of. It is regarded as certain that the United States would not accept such an explanation as satisfactory, at least until time has shown what punishment actually was meted out to the offending submarine commander and whether any value longer could be attached to Germany's promises.

Prompt Action Probable.

In the event of Germany disclaiming responsibility for the disasters, the United States will proceed with its investigations to determine to its own satisfaction whether the evidence which now strongly indicates that the Sussex and other ships were torpedoed without warning can be regarded as conclusive proof. With such proof before it, the government probably would act promptly. Officials refrain from discussin what the nature of the action would be.

The very number of apparently unwarranted attacks which recently have occurred is regarded by the administration as particularly significant and is said to have disposed of the theory that the explosions might have been caused by mines. Some of the cases, it was pointed out, have occurred in localities where there is no possibility of mine fields having been laid because of the depth of the water and the distance from shore.

Secret Orders in Force?

It became known during the day that the State Department had heard unofficially the suggestion that German submarine commanders were acting under secret instructions such as advocated by Grand Admiral Von Tirpitz, to torpedo every vessel, neutral as well as belligerent owned, approaching the British Isles. There has been no official confirmation whatever of the secret order report. However, the number of disasters to unarmed merchantmen recently caused some officials to credit the suggestion. Because of the gravity of the situation especial effort is being made to have all essential facts in each case from the best evidence available. Information is being collected through American embassies and consulates, naval experts, officers and passengers of ships reported to have been attacked and the governments whose flags the ships flew.

It is assumed that the British, French and Netherlands government will be willing to follow the example of the Italian government in the case of the Ancona and supply the State Department with information gathered through their own sources.

Sussex Case Cardinal Feature.

Of all incidents under investigation the case of the Sussex undoubtedly will form the cardinal feature. Officials are impressed with the completeness of the evidence, including the declaration of passengers that they saw the wake of a torpedo, and above all, the fragments of metal which were found and which have been described as a part of a torpedo. These pieces of metal will be examined by American experts.

A dispatch from Ambassador Gerard

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FRENCH POSITIONS TAKEN BY TEUTONS

Additional Ground North of Malancourt Gained and Part of Village Penetrated.

FRENCH GAIN IN ARGONNE

Hard Fighting Between Russians and Germans Continues from Dvinsk Southward—Greece Protests Air Raid on Saloniki.

The Germans to the northwest of Verdun, in an infantry attack launched with huge effectiveness, have gained additional ground against the French north of Malancourt, and have even penetrated the northwest corner of the village. Attempts of the Teutons to carry their advance farther, however, were stopped by the French fire, as also were three counter attacks against the positions in the Avocourt wood, south of Malancourt, which had previously been taken from them by a French infantry attack.

The German official communication says that the advance of the Germans north of Malancourt was over a front of more than a mile.

During the German offensive on Malancourt, the French heavy guns from the Argonne were directing their fire on the Malancourt and Avocourt woods.

Aside from the infantry attacks and counter attacks in this region, a heavy bombardment has been in progress from Avocourt northeastward of Bethincourt, a distance of five miles. There has also been a continuation of sporadic outbursts of artillery to the north and east of Verdun, while in the Vosges mountains the French batteries have been keeping up their usual bombardment of German organizations.

In mining operations in the Argonne, the French have blown up German posts, and between the Oise and the Aisne have dispersed German convoys with their guns. The Germans claim that in a hand grenade encounter they re-captured from the British a mine crater at St. Eloi. The British declare they have consolidated all the ground gained on March 27th.

Although a thaw has set in on the Russian front, and the rivers are flooded and the lowlands turned into morasses, hard fighting between the German and Russian forces continues from the Dvinsk region southward. Near Lake Naroche, the Germans have been driven out of a wooded sector and their counter attacks repulsed by the Russian fire. German trenches have been taken by the Russians in the Oginski canal region.

The Russians have been on the offensive along the Stripa river region and on the Bessarabia front. In the latter region the Russian artillery is very active.

The repulse of vicious Italian attacks on the northern slope of San Michele and near San Martino on the Austro-Italian line, is chronicled by Vienna. Austrian airmen have bombed Italian railway lines in Venetia.

The Greek government has protested to the Central Powers against the air raid over Saloniki last Monday, in which 20 persons were killed. Saloniki says the Teutons lost four of the seven ma-

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VIRGINIA DELEGATION WILL GO UNINSTRUCTED

Cries of "Hughes" and "Roosevelt" Are Not Heeded.

Republicans of Old Dominion in Convention Choose Slemp and Martin Delegates to Chicago Convention by Acclamation.

Roanoke, Va., March 29.—Virginia's delegates at large to the Republican National Convention go to Chicago uninstructed, the State convention tonight carrying through the organization slate without change.

There were cries of "Hughes" and "Roosevelt" among the 1,500 delegates, but no suggestion was made in the convention that the delegates be instructed for any prospective presidential candidate.

Friends of B. A. Davis, state Senator from Franklin county, attempted in vain to break the slate by proposing him for a delegate.

The convention selected State Chairman Slemp and National committeeman Martin for delegates by acclamation. It then proceeded to ballot on the three remaining candidates, two to be chosen. Joseph Crupper, of Alexandria, and R. A. Fulwiler, of Staunton, were successful.

Aside from this contest the convention developed no sign of insurgent opposition. The vote resulted as fol-

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FORCED R... INQUIRY

Rev. Dr. A. W. Wishart, pastor of the Mountain Street Baptist church of Grand Rapids, who married Clara Peck to Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, now held in New York for the murder of John E. Peck, the bride's father, is the man who insisted on an investigation. He demanded that an autopsy be held on the body of the elder Peck.

URGES PRITCHARD FOR PRESIDENCY

Congressman Britt Says North Carolina Republicans Will Have Candidate at Chicago.

JUDGE NOT CONSENTING

Mr. Godwin Issues Statement, Saying Duties Demand His Presence in Washington, Now, But Hopes to See Voters Later.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 29.—"North Carolina will have a Republican presidential candidate of its own," said Congressman J. J. Britt, of North Carolina, today. "He will be Hon. Jeter C. Pritchard, of Asheville, for eight years United States senator from North Carolina, later a judge of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and now senior United States circuit judge for the Fourth circuit.

"Like Mr. Justice Hughes, he is on the bench, and will not consent to the use of his name, but his friends will insist upon his becoming a candidate, anyway, and he will, of course, sweep his State at the coming primary," said Mr. Britt.

"Judge Pritchard is a man of great ability, of large experience in public affairs, and a life-long Republican of the William McKinley school. He is immensely popular with all classes, and no one doubts his winning qualities, as well as his ability to fill the presidential chair with great credit to the country. He recently presided over the board of arbitrators at Chicago to settle the dispute between the railroads and their employees, and so demeaned himself as a member of that great body as to win the highest praise of both sides.

"It is time the Republicans of the South should be recognized in selecting high officials, and that section will receive the name of Judge Pritchard with great enthusiasm."

Godwin Issues Statement.

Representative Godwin will not leave his duties in Washington to make speeches for himself for renomination to Congress. At least he will not do so at this time. Later on, after the more important administration measures are out of the way, he may make a visit to the State to give an account of himself. Mr. Godwin made the following statement tonight:

"Yes, I have opposition this year. There are several candidates trying to defeat me for renomination. They are going around attending public meetings and making speeches. They appear to be very friendly with each other, but score me.

"I have not considered it wise to leave here. I should like very much to be out among my friends in the district, but my duty requires that I remain on the job. I am standing with the President and trying to make a record for the Democratic party. We want to re-elect the President and return Democratic majorities in both houses of Congress. To do this, it is necessary for us to carry out the platform pledges and make good.

"There are also grave and momentous questions confronting our government at this time, and I feel that I should remain at my post of duty. We have passed the military bill which fills that portion of the preparedness programme in the House. We are now considering the immigration bill, and the rivers and harbors bill, and many other important measures.

"These matters require my presence in Congress at this time. However, if conditions will admit, I hope to return to the district in time to give an account of my stewardship face to face with the people, prior to the primary."

P. R. A.

THIRTY KILLED IN COLLISION ON THE NEW YORK CENTRAL

Three Trains Run Together in Fog, Causing Disastrous Wreck, Near Amherst, Ohio.

FORTY OR MORE INJURED

Most of the Fatalities Occur in Wooden Coach—Scenes of Terrible Confusion.

Cleveland, O., March 29.—With a toll of at least 30 persons dead and 40 or more injured, Federal, state and railroad officials began today an investigation into the cause that led early this morning to one of the most disastrous wrecks in the history of the New York Central system.

Three trains, including the Twentieth Century limited, west bound, the New York Central's palatial flyer, and two sections of No. 86, known as the Chicago-Pittsburgh Limited east bound came together in collision near Amherst, O., thirty-seven miles west of Cleveland.

Reports generally credited were that the first and second sections of No. 86 were proceeding at a rapid rate and at some points were only a mile or so apart. When the second section crashed into the first section the Twentieth Century ploughed into the wreckage of the first two trains which bulged over from the paralle tracks and three were thrown in an indescribable mass.

The great coaches and engines of No. 86 were toppled over and wreckage was piled 30 feet in the air. Two cars were smashed to junk. Fourteen coaches overturned.

The Twentieth Century, notwithstanding its impact with the debris from the other trains, emerged almost unscathed and proceeded on its westward journey, its passengers uninjured except for a severe shaking up. A pall of fog from Lake Erie had settled down over Northern Ohio and the night was of almost inky darkness. This, with the alleged failure of a tower man to do his duty under the rules, was ascribed by some of the railroad officials as the cause of the wreck. The tower man, it was said, had been without sleep most of the time since Sunday night, his wife being ill and requiring his attention when he was not on duty.

A block signal, set suddenly against a train speeding eastward with another train following in the new "block" is thought by some to lie at the bottom of the real cause of the wreck.

W. F. Schaff, district superintendent of the New York Central lines, said:

"The tower man can have nothing to do with the cause of this wreck. The explanation lies between the engineers and the block signal system.

"We tested out the block signal system this morning after the wreck and found it working perfectly. After the wreck Engineer Hess and his brakeman, A. M. Gates with a brakeman of the Twentieth Century limited walked back to the signal which Hess, (engineer of the second section) drove by They all say they found the signal was red or blocked then."

Scenes of Confusion.

Scenes of terrible confusion followed the catastrophe. Many of the injured pinioned in the wreckage called piteously for help. Uninjured passengers, half clad, emerged from the sleepers and joined with trainmen and others in the rescue work. A fire in the wreckage brought the first rays of light on the scene of desolation and death. Firemen from Amherst soon quenched the flames The first was in the one wooded coach on train No. 86 now known as the "death coach" because most of the fatalities occurred in it. The wreck occurred shortly after 3 a. m., but it was near 4 o'clock before organized relief work was established.

Today's wreck served to recall memories of the wreck of the Twentieth Century limited on June 21, 1904, at Mentor, Ohio, about 20 miles east of Cleveland, when 19 persons lost their lives. The Twenieth Century was making its second run under the new fast time schedule. A maniac, it was asserted by railroad officials, turned a switch that wrecked it.

Hospitals in Lorain and Elryia tonight were filled with injured from the wreck and it generally was believed the death list as given out today would be increased.

Hospital trains were run from Cleveland, Elryia and Lorain to the scene of the wreck from these points. Hun-

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at noon.

Debate began on Senate substitute for House army reorganization bill.

Adjourned at 5:28 p. m. to noon Thursday.

HOUSE

Met at noon.

Miscellaneous bills on the calendar considered.

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt continued testimony on national defense before Naval committee.

Adjourned at 5:35 p. m. to 10:30 a. m. Thursday.

Democrat representatives held caucus at night on propowals for government manufacture of war munitions.

PRESIDENT'S FRIEND DEAD

TOM PENCE.

RECOMMENDS EIGHT NEW CAPITAL SHIPS

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt Would Double Number Proposed in Navy Programme.

DANIELS TESTIFIES TODAY

Mr. Roosevelt Emphasized Need for Battle Cruisers, Saying Dreadnaughts Have Won the Principal Victory in Europe.

Washington, March 29.—Appropriation by Congress for eight new capital ships this year, double the number proposed in the administration's five-year navy programme, was recommended by Assistant Secretary Roosevelt today in concluding his testimony before the House Naval committee. Secretary Daniels will appear tomorrow as the last witness before the committee begins drafting its bill. His examination is expected to require several days.

Mr. Roosevelt explained that the recommendation for eight ships immediately represented his personal views and not those of the department.

Would Have Moral Effect.

"I believe the government and private yards could take care of eight capital ships this year," he said. "I personally think it would mean a great step, for the moral effect upon the country, and also our international relations. If Germany should continue to build at her present rate of three ships a year, our programme of three and one-fifth ships in five years would not quite catch up, but would mean a gain. We would probably pass France with which we are now neck and neck."

Questioned about Japan's navy, Mr. Roosevelt said both Japan and Germany were reported to have secret building funds and programmes. Asked how much stronger the American navy was than the Japanese, the witness replied:

"That dpeends upon the scene of operations. If the fleets were kept apart we are about three to two. If the operations were in Japanese waters we are equal. Japan would probably be superior in extreme western waters. If they attempted to come over here, the conditions would be reversed."

Emphasizing need for battle cruisers, the assistant secretary said dreadnaughts had won the principal victory in Europe without firing a shot by keeping the seas clear of the enemy's fleet. He expressed belief that there was a possibility of the United States being involved in war even after European peace and declared that the nation was "richer and weaker than ever in history," with great potential resources, but unprepared to withstand an immediate martial shock.

Pictures Possible Disaster.

Mr. Roosevelt pictured the disaster that would probably result if this country became involved in war with a nation having a fleet twice the size of ours. He said that the United States fleet would be wiped out, the Panama Canal and United States possessions lost and the nation "bottled up" and open to invasion.

In reply to a suggestion that European belligerents will be exhausted at the close of the war or be little inclined to continue arming, Mr. Roosevelt said:

"It is entirely problematical, but judging by history the best guess is that they will continue. We cannot tell yet if the war is going to result in a draw, with everybody weak, down and out. If a victory for either side results, history shows that the victor will have enormous resources. If there is a victorious side there is a probability or a possibility that we might get mixed up with that victorious side. Today we have great potential resour-

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PERMISSION TO USE MEXICAN RAILWAY IS GRANTED AMERICANS

SHIPMENTS TO BE RUSHED TO FRONT

First Train Bearing Supplies for American Expedition May Leave Juarez Today.

ROAD IS IN BAD CONDITION

Transportation Will be Slow, But Improvement Over Motor Trains—Interest in Villa Chase Slackened Along Border.

El Paso, Texas, March 29.—The first train bearing supplies to General Pershing's troops at the front, will probably leave Juarez tomorrow. Immediately on receipt of the news from Washington that General Carranza had permitted the use of the Northwestern railroad for the sending of supplies, final preparations were rushed by the quartermaster general for the forwarding of forage, food and gasoline.

Limitations imposed by General Carranza confining shipments to goods sent to Americans in Mexico who have contracts with the expeditionary force caused some disappointment among army officers. It was feared that these restrictions and the absence of military guards on the trains might seriously hamper the transmission of an adequate stream of supplies.

The Northwestern lines between here and Casas Grandes are admittedly in a bad way. Almost all bridges over the numerous gulches have been burned by brigands and temporary tracks have been laid on improvised roadbeds in the gulches. These tracks cannot stand heavy traffic and make the progress of the trains slow.

The equipment of the road is also poor, most of the cars being in need of repairs. At the best a train leaving Juarez took eight to ten hours to cover the 168 miles to Casas Grandes. At present officers believe that the trip will take 22 to 25 hours. This, however, will be a considerable improvement over the motor truck trains operating from Columbus.

Permission for the full use of the Northwestern railroad would mean that the border base of General Pershing's expedition would be shifted from Columbus to El Paso, but this will not be done under present circumstances. It is planned to continue the motor truck trains as a supplementary service.

The complete absence of definite news of the pursuit of Villa has caused a noticeable slackening of interest in the chase as far as the border is concerned. It is practically accepted that the bandit has eluded his pursuers for the present and that no clash between Villa and American troops can be expected in the immediate future.

Have Been Getting Supplies.

American business men have succeeded through the American government in an attempt to get supplies to General Pershing's expeditionary forces at Casas Grandes by way of the Northwestern railway, it developed here tonight.

Major William E. Elliott, in charge of the United States quartermaster depot, said two weeks ago an American came up fro mCasas Grandes and succeeded in getting two cars of food-

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HOUSE PASSES LEVER COTTON SEED MEASURE

Provides for Monthly Publication of Jensus Statistics.

Figures as to Cotton Seed Products Would Also be Required Monthly. Heflin Bill to be Called Up Next Week.

Washington, March 29.—The Lever bill authorizing the Census Director to collect and publish monthly statistics of cotton seed and cotton seed products, was passed by the House late today after an all-day debate, and now goes to the Senate.

Chairman Helm, of the Census committee, gave notice that he would call up next week the Heflin bill, directing the bureau to collect and publish statistics of cotton consumed in the manufacture of explosives during 1915 and quarterly thereafter.

In reporting the Lever bill Representative Aswell, of Louisiana, said it was drafted after a conference with the Census Director and that it would afford an opportunity of making free application of the law of supply and demand.

"The Census Bureau now provides for collection of statistics from all the oil mills regarding the quantity of cotton seed crushed and linters obtained," he said. "This bill, however, provides for amplification of these statistics and makes mandatory the publishing of them at stated periods. The additional expense probably will

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General Carranza Promptly Answers New Request Made by the State Department.

SERIOUS PROBLEM SOLVED

United States Will Pay Regular Rates on Supplies Shipped to Men at the Front.

IS TEMPORARY AGREEMENT

Proposed Protocol to be Completed as Permanent Pact.

Washington, March 29. — One of the army's most serious problems in hunting Villa was solved today when General Carranza promptly granted the renewed request of the State Department for permission to use the Mexican Northwestern Railroad, in carrying out the pursuit.

General Carranza received the new request this morning. His answer was in Washington before dark. It was contained in a brief message from John L. Rodgers, special agent of the United States at Queretaro, saying the head of the de facto government agreed to the commercial use of the line. Officials here assumed he would be equally prompt in notifying his officers on the border, and that General Funston might begin shipment tomorrow.

To Be Further Negotiations.

Although the army will proceed to use the railroad on a commercial basis, which is construed here as meaning that all service shall be paid for at regular rates, the State Department will negotiate further with Carranza to bring about a more definite understanding. Today's response is regarded as being satisfactory in a measure, but in order to assure the delivery of supplies along the line, General Funston will desire to place guards on the trains.

War Department officials were greatly relieved by the removal of the necessity for maintaining a motor truck supply line over desert roads for a distance of more than 200 miles. A cloudburst or great storm might render the roads impassable for a considerable time, cutting off the troops from their source of supplies at the border.

While the physical condition of the Mexican Northwestern is not good, many bridges having been destroyed during the years of revolution in Mexico, army engineers should have little difficulty in keeping it open.

Protocol May Be Delayed.

Other details of the protocol suggested by General Carranza, State Department officials indicated, may not be completed until the expedition has accomplished its purpose and returned. It will serve, however, as the legal basis for the adjustment of all claims arising out of the use of American troops to pursue Villa.

In Mexico the agreement is understood to have another object. General Carranza is said to desire a definite and binding understanding with the United States, which he can show to his people in support of his statement that no sovereign right of his country has been surrendered or violated.

There was no military news today from the border or from the expeditionary columns. General Pershing's reports to General Funston have been very brief and only important dispatches from the front have been forwarded to the War Department. No officer here would hazard an opinion as to how long the chase might take.

Extensive Sickness Unlikely.

Medical officers were inclined to discredit reports of extensive sickness among troops at the front. The region in which they are operating is described as healthful and the men are thoroughly acclimated. General Funston has not asked for any extension of his base hospital facilities. Plans for additional wards for the hospital at Fort Bliss have been prepared for some time, but the work has not been authorized.

A State Department summary of dispatches today reported quiet in all districts heard from. There are 20 Americans in Durango and ten more in the outlying districts of that region.

"All are reported to be well," the statement said. There are eighteen Americans in the Saltillo district where railway communication is open in all directions and a big radio plant in operation.

"General Trevino returned to Torreon on March 26," the statement added, "and it is reported that he will institute an energetic campaign against the lawless element in the Laguna region."

Secretary Baker, issued this statement at the War Department tonight:

Baker Issues Statement.

"We have directed General Funston to tender for railroad shipment cargoes of supplies, either directly to our military men or to civilians in Mexico. This does not involve any tender of munitions for such railroad transportation nor does it involve the use of Ameri-

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BOARD UNPREPARED TO REGISTER CANDIDATES

But Blanks Will be Furnished in Four Days, is Promise.

Rev. Sydney Love Mysteriously Missing Since December—Chamber of Commerce Elects Officers —Raleigh News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 29.—While there was only one candidate for a State office in the impending Statewide primaries registered with the State Board of Elections when the board met here Saturday, the applications for registration are coming in right along now and the officers of the State board find it necessary to ask the indulgence of the candidates in the matter of supplying them with the necessary blanks for certification of registration, these not being yet printed.

Legislative Librarian W. S. Wilson, who is assisting the board in getting up the necessary election blanks and issuing them to the county election authorities, said this morning that within the next four days there will be a supply of the registration certificate blanks and that just as soon as received from the printers the candidates can become registered in due form.

Rev. Sydney Love Missing

Dr. A. G. Spingler, of this city, has permanently assumed the direction of the affairs of the North Carolina Prisoners' Aid Society, following the disappearance of Rev. Sydney Love, who served for so long as the field secretary. Dr. Spingler is the president of the society and will take care of the secretaryship also with the assistance of Miss Elizabeth Martin as stenographer.

There was much mystery connected with the disappearance of Field Secretary Love, he not having been heard from since he left here in December, presumably to visit relatives of his wife in Tennessee. He had gotten himself and the Society into considerable embroilment and there were reports of an indefinite kind here at the time about a financial entanglement against him in West Virginia. In fact a Mr. Crabtree, prison evangelist for the Southern Presbyterian church, in West Virginia, came here to investigate Rev. Mr. Love and demand adjustment of claims of financial irregularities made against him in his territory where Love had previously worked in the same service in which he was engaged here.

Rev. Mr. Love insisted that the charges against him could be quickly cleared up and the officers of the society stood by him. Now they say they have reached the conclusion that Love could not clear up the charges and just disappeared. They fear that the cause for which the society stands is very much hurt by the conditions that have developed as to their field secretary.

In the reorganization of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, A. T. Bowler has been re-elected general secretary and E. E. Culbreth chosen as the treasurer of the chamber. These elections were by the new board of directors. The directors have accepted 323 applications for membership. Jno. A. Parks is the president of the re-organized chamber.

For Unveiling Vance Statue.

Governor Craig and the Council of State made an order today providing authority for Associate Justice W. A. Hoke to issue invitations for the formal unveiling of the statue of Zebulon B. Vance, which is to be set up in the Hall of Fame at Washington by the State. Information has been received that the statue will be ready for delivery to the special commission, of which Justice Hoke is the chairman, very soon and the unveiling ceremony is to take place some time in May, the exact date to be fixed later.

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reporting the result of the inquiries he had been instructed to make concerning the Sussex, the Englishman and the Manchester Engineer, was expected momentarily tonight.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, returned to Washington tonight from New York. He said he had no word of any kind from his government relating to the recent developments.

First official information concerning the sinking of the Eagle Point was contained in a dispatch received later in the day from Consul Frost at Queenstown. This read as follows:

Another Ship Torpedoed.

"British steamer Eagle Point torpedoed yesterday without warning, 100 miles from land. All saved. One American."

Consul Frost immediately was instructed to gather additional information. Press dispatches from Canada last night said the Eagle Point was on government service. If the ship was a government auxiliary, the United States, of course, would not be concluded in the attack upon her.

Further State Department dispatches today regarding the sinking of the steamer Englishman said the vessel was shelled and torpedoed. Later dispatches made it clear that the vessel was shelled while trying to escape but that when torpedoed she had come to a stop.

The position of the United States is that a submarine is operating within the law when she shells or torpedoes a merchant ship trying to escape. As soon as the merchantman capitulates, however, she is entitled to immunity from further attack.

The State Department does not know whether all the Englishman's crew were removed before the vessel was torpedoed and additional information is being sought. If the crew was removed, difficulty over the case of the Englishman may be obviated.

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stuffs and other supplies dispatched to that point. It is said he reaped a harvest because of his foresight.

Three loaded freight cars consigned to Casas Grandes went over the river today dispatched by a local wholesale firm.

THIRTY KILLED IN COLLISION ON THE NEW YORK CENTRAL

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dreds of villagers and farmers from Amherst and vicinity did heroic work in caring for the dead, dying and injured. A little morgaue at Amherst was quickly filled but other buildings were made available. Many of the dead were mangled beyond recognition, some of them so far that identification may never be established.

General Manager's Statement.

General Manager Moon's statement issued this afternoon read:

"About 3:20 this morning first No. 86, the Chicago-Pittsburg passenger train was stopped at the interlocking tower at Amherst, O. Shortly after the train started to proceed, and was moving at a speed of about five to ten miles an hour, second No. 86 following, being partly an express train with the Detroit-Cleveland sleepers, collided with the first section.

"The rear car of first No. 86, which contained all of the passengers who were either killed or seriously injured, was a modern solid steel coach. This car and the next car ahead, a steel underframe club car, were thrown over the west-bound track just as the 20th Century Limited, westbound, was approaching. The latter train of eight cars collided with part of the wreckage and was entirely derailed except the three rear cars.

"At 3 P. M. today the investigation indicates there were 26 fatalities, consisting of 24 passengers and two employes, all of whom were in the all-steel coach, except one Pullman conductor in the club car. In addition there were 15 coach passengers injured who were taken to the Elyria hospital.

"The railroad at the point of accident is a four-track road equipped with automatic and interlocking signals of the most modern type, and examination and test made immediately following the accident showed that the signals were all working properly.

"Investigation as to responsibility involves several employes, some of whom were injured and have not yet been interviewed and no statement can be made as to responsibility until complete investigation has been made which will be as soon as the condition of the employes will permit and the facts are known."

List of the Dead.

The following list of dead was furnished by railroad officials:

Arpad Heltai, New York; Walter Easton, East Philadelphia, Pa.; Raisin Obdah, Indianapolis, Ind.; Malcinca Binnoe, Indiana Harbor, Ind.; Rev. Gustaf Walyi, pastor First Evangelical church, Detroit; Fred Weazer, Detroit; J. Risey, address unknown; J. H. Hearn, Gallipolis, Ohio; D. Fruichtman, Toronto; B. E. Aish, transfer mail man, New York Central, Olmsted Falls, O.; R. Thomas, Philadelphia; Gyorgi Ojinci, Indianapolis; Edward LeRoy, East St. Louis, Ill.; Jennie Dreymmer, Cleveland; Charles Nelson, Chicago; Bruce Bromley, Hillsville, Pa.; negro Pullman porter; six other unidentified men and three unidentified women.

PASSENGERS AT CHICAGO TELL OF THE CATASTROPHE

Chicago, March 29.—Passengers on the Twentith Century limited, who escaped injury despite the fact that their train plowed through the wreckage of the two sections of the east-bound train at high speed, told of the catastrophe on arriving in Chicago today. There was no panic on the limited, the passengers said.

Mrs. S. Hotze, wife of a wealthy Chicagoan who had recently taken a course in war nursing at a hospital, directed the first aid work. She sent for anaesthetics, ordered the tearing up of sheets for bandages and even ripped up her own underskirt to staunch the flow of blood from wounds of the victims.

B. E. Sunny, president of the Chicago Telephone Company was in the middle of the first sleeping car behind the locomotive of the limited.

"Everybody dressed in a hurry," Mr. Sunny said, "and ran out to see what was the matter. The locomotive of our train lay on its side. Two baggage cars had also toppled over. The buffet car and the sleeping car in which I rode had left the track and listed to a dangerous angle. All around were piles of wreckage from which wounded and dead were taken as fast as possible.

Dolores Rose and Pebe Vasselier bound for Chicago to take part in a fashion fete for the benefit of war orphans of the allies, assisted in rescue work. Two persons expired almost in the arms of Miss Vasselier.

V. H. Woodhouse, a New York silk merchant, sustained sprained wrists. He said he was just about to raise the shade in his berth when the impact doubled him against the forward end of the section.

Henry P. Runkel, director of the German-Austro-Hungarian relief Society, attributed the escape of those abroad the Twentieth Century limited to the speed of the train, carrying it through the debris of the wreckage before the cars had time to tip over.

Daniel O. Sheehan, of Lyon, Mass., said that after the crash awakened him, he heard a woman moan and he assisted in extricating her. He was told later that she had become a mother in half an hour after the collision and was in a critical condition.

ENGINEER GIVES GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF ACCIDENT

Toledo, March 29.—Charles C. Robertson, engineer of the Twentieth Century Limited, today gave the following story of the wreck concerning himself and his fireman, W. A. Manns:

"How Manns and I escaped from our wrecked engine neither of us can tell. When the engine hit the buffet coach of No. 86, which had been thrown out on our track, it bounded a distance, completely reversed and turned over. It fell on the fireman's side and so afforded me better opportunity for escape. How Manns escaped is unexplainable and a wonder. Our locomotive, a heap of shattered junk, was hardly recognizable. Passengers on our train escaped injuries other than slight bumps and bruises. Five of the eight Pullman cars were thrown from the rails and more or less wrecked. It was so dark that rescue work was difficult.

"Passengers of the eastbound train were literally chopped to pieces. Detached arms and legs and hands and heads were strewn about debris of crumbled cars and even on the roofs of the coaches. The cries of survivors who searched for missing relatives or companions were worse than the agonizing screams of the wounded and dying. The feeble attempts at rescue work by the light of a few lanterns were pitiable before daylight. Some of the bodies were headless and many of them were entirely without clothing. Most of those killed had been destroyed as they slept in the Pullman cars. Few attempts at identification were made while we waited."

Philadelphia, March 29.—Fifty freight locomotives of the Mikado type were ordered today by the Pennsylvania lines west. The order will approximate $1,000,000.

SPANISH COMPOSER A GERMAN VICTIM

Don Enrique Granados.

Senor Don Enrique Granados, composer of the Spanish opera "Goyescas," and his wife are believed to have been among those who perished when the Sussex was torpedoed.

FRENCH POSITIONS TAKEN BY TEUTONS

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chines, which delivered the attack, together with their crews.

The Turks turned to the offensive against the Russians in the coastal sector of the Caucasus, but the Russians beat them off with heavy casualties and forced them to retreat.

The Russian war minister, General Polivanoff, who has held office for the last nine months, has retired at his own request, according to an unofficial dispatch from Petrograd, which adds that General Chouvaieff, of the war office, has succeeded him.

GERMANS GAIN FOOTING IN ADVANCED FRENCH POSITION

Paris, March 29.—In an attack with heavy forces against the village of Malancourt today, the Germans succeeded in gaining a footing in an advanced work north of Malancourt and occupying two houses in the village, according to the official statement issued by the war office tonight. Further attempts to advance was checked by the French fire. The communication reads:

"Between the Oise and the Aisne our artillery dispersed large convoys to the northeast of Moulins-Sous-Touvent.

"In the Argonne we exploded a mine north of Four De Paris. The explosion destroyed a grenadier post and shelter and shattered the enemy works.

"Our heavy artillery directed its fire on the Malancourt wood and Avocourt during German counter attacks on the adjacent sector.

"West of the Meuse the bombardment continued with violence during the day from Avocourt as far as Bethincourt. Three successive counter attacks of the enemy against positions captured by us this morning in the Avocourt wood were completely repulsed.

"In the course of an attack with heavy effectives directed on the village of Malancourt the Germans were able to gain a footing in an advanced work situation north of Malancourt and to occupy two houses in the village. All attempts to push beyond this were stopped by our fire.

"Some artillery squalls occurred east of the Meuse and in the Woevre as far as eLs Eparges. In the Vosges we bombarded the German organizations at Stossweler and Muenster."

SUBMARINE WARFARE AGAIN DISCUSSED BY VON CAPELLE

Berlin, March 29.—(By wireless to Tuckerton)—During yesterday's meeting of the reichstag's main committee, says the Overseas News Agency Admiral von Capelle, the new secretary of the admiralty, spoke further with regard to the German submarine war.

The radicals and liberals brought forward a resolution expressing explicit confidence in the German government and proposed to proceed with the order of the day without considering the proposition concerning the submarine war brought forward by the national liberals and socialists. Another resolution was brought forward by the progressive-liberals providing in case the proposition of the center party is accepted that the last sentence "the liberty of use of the submarine weapen shall be reserved in the negotiations with foreign nations" shall be changed to read "the liberty of the use of the submarine against Germany's enemies shall be reserved in actual and further negotiations."

TWENTY KILLED IN GERMAN AIR RAID OVER SALONIKI

Paris, March 29. — Twenty persons were killed, 30 or 40 wounded, and two German aeroplanes destroyed in the aerial raid over Saloniki Monday, says an official statement.

"A squadron of seven German aeroplanes attempted to make a raid on Saloniki Monday," it says. "Their purpose was to reach the warships anchored in the harbor, but they were obliged to give this up by the fire of the French artillery. Pursued by French aviators, two of the German aeroplanes were destroyed."

BILLS SEEK TO CHECK THE RISE IN GASOLINE

Two Measures Looking to This End Introduced in the House.

Washington, March 29. — Two measures seeking to put a check on the rise in the price of gasoline were introduced in the House today. An amendment to the Federal Trade Commission law was proposed by Representative Stevenson, of Minnesota, in a bill which would empower the commission to fix a maximum price and prescribe regulations for dealers.

Representative Howard, of Georgia, and Secretary Redfield, of the Department of Commerce, had told him that producers are now asking the government 40 cents a gallon for gasoline bought last year for 11 cents, and introduced a resolution to empower the President to place an embargo on gasoline exports.

WILL IMPROVE PLAYGROUNDS

City Council Proposes to Carry Out Plan of Developing Government Property at Marine Hospital.

Active preparations are being made to arrange for baseball diamonds, tennis courts and other grounds for athletic sports on the government property, adjoining the U. S. Marine Hospital, between Eighth, Tenth, Ann and Nun streets, City Engineer D. L. Struthers told members of City Council yesterday. The board of County Commissioners have granted the request of City Council to lend their cooperation in the development of the property.

One of the conditions upon which the government granted the use of the property for a playground was that the adjoining streets should be paved and it is understood that Council has under consideration plans to this end.

Councilman McCaig suggested the laying out of baseball diamonds and this was heartily endorsed by the other members of Council. The plans are to arrange the baseball diamonds so that they be turned into a football field in the winter. While provisions are being made for the older children, the kiddies will not be forgotten and a space will be allotted to them.

Councilman Bradshaw at the regular weekly meeting of Council yesterday called attention to the fact that the bridge across the stream at Greenfield Lake in the southern part of the city needs repairs but that as a part of bridge is outside the city he thought that the county should bear a part of the expenses.

Mr. Walter Boesch said that the sidewalk in front of his property on North Fourth street was 14 feet in width while others in that vicinity were eight feet in width. His complaint was referred to City Engineer Struthers.

A communication was read from North Carolina Sorosis, calling attention to the fact that the city trash carts are still being allowed to go uncovered.

Requests for fire hydrants at Surry and Castle streets and 18th and Chestnut streets were referred to Councilman Bunting for investigation.

Councilman Jones introduced a resolution requesting the Tidewater Power Company to have all its cars come to a stop at Fourth and Red Cross streets which was passed unanimously. Fire Chief Schnibben recently collided with a trolley car at this point as he was en route in his automobile to a fire.

COUNTER DEMANDS ARE TO BE MADE BY THE RAILROADS

Employees Will Present Demands For Eight-Hour Day Today.

Cleveland, O., March 29.—Counter demands are to be made by the railroads to the employees when the demand for an 8-hour basic work day is presented by 400,000 train service employees tomorrow.

This action on the part of the railroads was forecast today when W. H. McMasters, general manager of the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad refused the eight-hour day to the men and gave them thirty days notice that the road would terminate the present agreement whereby road men and yard men are classed separately for compensation and given double pay for the same time of service.

The demands of the men were presented one day in advance of the general movement which was to take place tomorrow simultaneously on all the railroads.

New York, March 29.—Final plans for presenting to the railroads of the country tomorrow their demands for an 8-hour day, without reduction in pay and time and a half for overtime were considered here today by the chairmen of divisional adjustment boards representing 400,000 engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen. The employes of each road will file the demands at the headquarters of that road.

TWO BRITISH SHIPS AND ONE DUTCH SHIP ARE SUNK

Another British Steamer Reported Attacked but Not Sunk.

London, March 29. — The British steamer Lavinia Westoll, 3,131 tons, has been sunk. Her crew was saved.

London, March 29. — "The British steamer Kilbride was sunk by an enemy submarine March 1," says an announcement by Lloyds' this evening. The Kilbride was a vessel of 3,712 tons, and was probably in the British government service.

London, March 29. — The British steamer Berwindvale was attacked today, but not sunk. The Berwindvale, a vessel of 5,322 tons, sailed from Galveston February 24 and Newport News March 2, for Avonmouth, according to available shipping records.

London, March 29. — The Dutch steamship Duiveland has been sunk. All the crew were saved.

ATTACKED BY U-BOAT.

British Torpedo Boat Was Engaged in Picking Up Sussex Survivors.

London, March 29. — According to reports in circulation here 12 hours after the Sussex was struck, a British destroyer engaged in picking up survivors from a life boat, was attacked by a German submarine, which fired two torpedoes. Both missed their mark.

OPPORTUNITIES IN ALASKA.

Where Ordinary Farmhands Get $6 a Day.

(Frank G. Carpenter in Christian Herald.)

"There is one thing that should be well understood," said Professor Georgeson, "and that is that the settler must have enough muscle and skill to work his own farm, and should expect to do the most of the work himself. If he starts out paying wages for clearing land, he will soon be bankrupt. The wages of Alaska are governed by those in the mines, and until recently the mine owners have been paying as high as $7.50 a day without board. I remember that when I started the station at Fairbanks I wanted labor. I went into a saloon where a score of loafers were standing about the bar. I asked all who wanted to work to come outside. A half dozen responded, coming out wiping the froth from their lips. I offetred $5 a day and board. They laughed at me and said they could not work for such wages as that. I had to pay $7.50 a day at the station there until the present year, when the wages fell to 75 cents an hour, or $6 for an eight-hour day. At the former rate of wages it cost us on the average about $125 an acre to clear the land."

TO ADD FLESH ON AN INSIDE JOB IS A REAL NOVELTY

Miss Albright Wants Others to be Benefited—She Gained Seven Pounds.

To say "I feel good all over" is to speak the acme of content and when this is supplemented by a steady, healthy increase in weight after a long period of suffering and worries, the fortunate one usually feels it a duty to share the good luck with the less fortunate "other fellows."

This is the spirit that prompted Miss Eula Albright to tell her interesting story.

"Stomach trouble, that started with indigestion, had me in a nervous and rundown condition," Miss Albright told the Tanlac Man. "My appetite was poor, my sleep was unrestful, and I lost right along in weight, even though I tried all sorts of remedies prescribed me by doctors.

"Finally, friends told me about Tanlac. Again, I'm glad to say, I can work without becoming tired out because Tanlac has restored my appetite and sleep since warding off nervousness, distress after eating, and adding seven pounds to my weight. I feel good all over now.

"I feel that girls and women who work—those suffering as I did—should know what Tanlac can do for them."

Regarding the endorsement of Miss Albright, who lives at 1201 East Main street, Durham, E. H. Drum said: "I believe there is nothing so far discovered that will equal the action of Tanlac in cases of stomach ills, catarrh of the head and throat, blood impurities and nervousness. At this season Tanlac is the tonic ideal for men and women who suffer from the so-called Spring Fever."

Learn more about Tanlac at the Bellamy Drug Store.—Adv.

GOVERNOR CRAIG INVITED

To Attend Meeting of National Association of Fisheries Commissioners in Wilmington.

Governor Locke Craig has been invited by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce to attend the annual meeting of the National Association of Fisheries Commissioners which will be held in this city April 18-20, and it is expected that he will accept. Secretary Wm. C. Redfield, of the United States Department of Commerce, has already accepted an invitation to attend and will spend two days in Wilmington.

Mr. H. L. Gibbs, State Fisheries Commissioner, spent several hours at a session of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon when plans for entertaining the visitors on this occasion were gone into in detail. Commissioner Gibbs assured the members of the committee that the State Fisheries Board would be glad to co-operate in every way possible.

As soon as the programme for the convention is received from Mr. Swepson Earle, vice president of the National Association, the plans for entertainment will be announced. Secretary Redfield while he is in the city will make a public address. He will come to Wilmington on the buoy tender Cypress.

While the Fish Hawk, which arrived here this week to propagate shad for the Cape Fear has orders to leave on April 15th, Commissioner Gibbs is confident that the vessel will be kept here for the meeting of the Fisheries Commissioners.

It is estimated that the total sum needed for the entertainment of the convention will be about $400. The executive committee was asked City Council to contribute $100 of this amount. Mr. H. Lacy Hunt and other members of the committee appeared before Council at its regular session yesterday and asked for an appropriation for this amount. The members of Council expressed themselves as favoring the appropriation and the request was referred to the finance committee and the city attorney. The Board of County Commissioners will be asked to give a similar amount and the remainder will be raised by private subscription.

DON'T DESPISE BEAUTY

Ornamental Things Are Worth Buying and Preserving.

(From the Chicago Tribune.)

A very "practical" writer in a popular magazine recently condemned the American custom of planting purely ornamental trees and shrubs. Such things, he contended, performed no useful work and ought to be discarded. The red bud and flowering almond should give place to cherry and peach trees; and roses and spireas, presumably, should make way for currants and gooseberries. Only thus could we have a garden scheme worthy of a "practical" people.

There are elements of truth in such a doctrine. Too many people fail to recognize the beauty inherent in plants, trees and shrubs cultivated for food—in a cherry or peach orchard, in a field of blossoming clover, or ripening wheat. But the central idea of this "practical" creature is false altogether, for he fails to recognize that beauty is worth while in and of itself, and needs no indorsement from either stomach or pocketbook.

Mohammed knew what he was about when he uttered his famous advice: "He that hath two loaves of bread, let him sell one and buy narcissus; for bread is food only for the body, but narcissus is food for the soul." The onion is a very "useful" plant, the lily, according to that "practical" magazinist, is of no use at all; yet if the world had to choose which one of these it would part with, it had better keep the lilies.

This planet would be a poor place in which to rear human beings if everything were weighed in the scales of money or food.

Plant fruit-bearing trees and shrubs by all means, and learn to appreciate their beauty and symmetry. But plant also something purely as a food for the eye, a sanctuary of beauty into which no mere dollar-hunters can enter.

CLEAN UP AND PAINT UP!

FELLOW CITIZENS: Let us get together and make this town of ours the most healthful and most inviting in the State. To do this we must organize our forces, map out our plans and get to work. Other cities and towns throughout the United States are finding the efforts along these lines are bringing excellent results.

If we would have a healthful town we must clear our attics, cellars, stables, sheds, yards, streets, alleys and vacant lots of trash, dirt, junk, filth, garbage, rags, cans, bottles and weeds. We must empty toilets, cover manure heaps, drain barn lots, fill up mudholes and slimy, ill-smelling ponds, open gutters, repair streets and burn rubbish.

Then we must use soap and scrub brushes, brooms, rakes and shovels. We must throw lime freely about toilets and stables. Why? Because disease germs and germ-carrying insects, especially flies and mosquitoes, breed in filth and spread typhoid and consumption when they enter our living rooms, alight on our food, or bite us while we sleep.

After the dirt is gone we must repair our buildings and fix our fences—and then lay on the paint! Paint everything that needs it, inside and out, for paint is the best known preservative and its brightening influence will make the dullest town in the world look spick and span.

Of course when we buy paint and lime we put money into the paint-dealer's and lime-dealer's pockets. But if we get sick and die the doctor, druggist, undertaker, sexton and tombstone man take our coin. Most folks would sooner spend theirs on paint and lime—take your choice.

Clean-Up and Paint-Up Weeks in Wilmington—April 3-16.

"THE BIRTH OF A NATION"

Thrills Big Audience at Academy of Music, Where It Will be the Attraction for Remainder of Week.

An audience of more than 1,000 Wilmingtonians and out-of-town people entirely filled the Academy of Music last night and witnessed the first engagement of the marvelous motion picture production of "The Birth of a Nation," which vividly portrays conditions in the South immediately following the war, when the country was overrun with "carpetbaggers" and negro politicians.

The picture is based upon Thomas Dixon's "Clansman" and is of peculiar interest to the people of this section on account of the fact that the story is located in the Piedmont section of the Carolinas. It will be given each afternoon and night for the remainder of the week. The management decided to give a number of performances in order that there may be room for everyone who wishes to attend at each performance given.

"The Birth of a Nation," has to be seen to be appreciated. No one can see it without being thrilled by the many stirring scenes depicted. It should be seen by every citizen, and especially by every Southerner.

In "The Birth of a Nation" some new feature was presented in every one of the numerous battle scenes. Thousands upon thousands of soldiers were engaged in the taking of the picture, while the battle scenes were as different from the ones ordinarily shown in moving picture play as day is from night. Especially was this true of the night scenes, where the coloring of the action was most noticeable. The scenes faithfully portrayed the horror and uselessness of war.

The pleasure derived by the audience from the production was greatly enhanced by the magnificent music rendered by a 16-piece sympnony orchestra, which travels with the film. The music was filled with martial airs which with its pathetic notes deeply stirred the emotions of the audience, keeping time with the particular scene portrayed and rendering them doubly plain and realistic.

From the opening scene, showing a peaceful country town in the Southland before the terrible War Between the States to the closing scene ,showing the lovers of the North and the South spooning by the seaside, the picture was an accurate reproduction of the most thrilling epoch in the country's history.

Especially well acted was the solemn scene where Lincoln signs the call for 75,000 volunteers to put down the rebellion of the South. Equally faithful was the reproduction of scenes which occurred in every Southern village when soldiers left their dear ones to fight for the principles they held dearer than life itself. As those Southerners marched away to the tune of "Dixie" the members of the audience were filled with as real enthusiasm as if the incidents shown were happening today instead of more than 50 years ago.

Possibly the most inspiring scene of the entire picture was that of the thousands of Ku Klux Klansmen galloping across the country to suppress the negro disorders caused by their elevation to power by the carpetbaggers of the North. As the audience of Southerners sat in the Academy of Music watching the huge negro brute, "Silas Lynch", make love to the white daughter of "Austin Stoneman," who had raised Lynch to his power of Lieutenant governor of South Carolina, their blood fairly boiled in their veins, but as the thousands of white-clad clansmen came swinging across the fields on their white-robed chargers, bent upon suppressing the negro and saving the South their cheers were enthusiastic.

The closing scene of the picture was a most magnificent one, it comparing all the horrors of war with the joys of peace by showing first the huge war god, Mars, mounted upon a giant charger, waving a flaming sword over his subjects; then a beautiful conception of Jesus Christ casting blessings upon a multitude of His subjects, closing upon "a united and inseparable people."

DRINK BIS-MAC! You'll Like It.

SETH WARD COLLEGE BURNS.

Methodist Institution at Plainview, Texas, is Destroyed.

Plainview, Texas, March 29. — The Seth Ward Methodist College here was destroyed by fire today. No one was injured. The loss is estimated at $55,000.

Bluefield, W. Va., March 29. — A telegram received tonight from Dante, Va., in the mountains southwest of Bluefield, said that two civil engineers were instantly killed and a third was perhaps fatally hurt when a railroad motorcycle upon which they were riding collided with a train in a tunnel near there yesterday. The men were C. D. Stamper, formerly of Dayton, Ky., and S. R. Stevenson, of Christianaburg, Va.

Little Rock, Ark., March 29. — Unofficial returns received up to midnight from today's Democratic primary gave Dr. Charles H. Brough, of Fayetteville, a lead of approximately 1,500 votes over Judge L. C. Smith, of DeWitt, in the gubernatorial contest.

Hopes Women Will Adopt This Habit As Well As Men

Glass of hot water each morning helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Happy, bright, alert—vigorous and vivacious—a good clear skin; a natural, rosy complexion and freedom from illness are assured only by clean, healthy blood. If only every woman and likewise every man could realize the wonders of the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place.

Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking, each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening, and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store, which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable. Relief is sure.

IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

ORGANIZED BASEBALL AGAIN FACING ATTACK

Baltimore Federal Club Enters Suit For $900,000 Damages

Suit Filed Under Federal Anti-Trust Laws—Conspiracy to Wreck the Federal Baseball League is Charged.

Philadelphia, March 29.—Organized baseball is facing another attack in a suit of $900,000 damages filed in the United States district court here under the National Anti-Trust laws by the Federal Baseball Club of Baltimore The defendants are the National and American Leagues, the 16 clubs making up their membership and the three members of the National Baseball Commission; James A. Gilmore, Charles E. Weeghman and Harry Sinclair, formerly of the Federal League.

If the Baltimore club wins its suit, organized baseball will be in peril of attack by the National government, it is said. The difference between the suit filed today and the one begun by the Federal League against organized baseball in Chicago in January, 1915, is that the present action is one for damages only, while the first one was an injunction to restrain organized baseball from continuing certain acts alleged to be in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. To win the present action, the Baltimore club must show that organized baseball as at present constituted is in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law and the Clayton anti-trust act. If it recovers damages, lawyers said tonight the government may have to take cognizance of the court's decree.

The Baltimore club alleges it was not considered in the so-called peace agreement between organized baseball and Federal League owners and in consequence, suffered a loss of $300,000. It asks for triple damages under the Federal anti-trust laws.

The bill of complaint charges that organized baseball entered into a conspiracy to wreck the Federal and that the National and American Leagues are operating in a combination or conspiracy to restraint of trade. The bill of complaint states also that in the alleged conspiracy organized baseball, by cash contributions of not less than $50,000 and "flattery and persuasion" induced Charles E. Weeghman and his associates to desert the Federal League.

TENER SATISFIED TRUST LAWS WERE NOT VIOLATED

New York, March 29.—President Tener, of the National League when informed of the suit filed in Philadelphia today by the Baltimore Federal League baseball club, said:

"Organized baseball conducted its negotiations looking to an adjustment of baseball conditions, not with the Baltimore club, any individual club or person representing a single club or interest, but rather with the Federal League as an organization. It was our understanding that the Federal League was acting for all its component clubs and had proper authority so to act in everything that was done toward a settlement of all conditions. In effecting an adjustment of baseball conditions we are satisfied we did nothing inconsistent with the Sherman anti-trust act, or the Clayton act.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE DEFEATS ELON COLLEGE THREE TO ONE

(Special Star Telegram.)

Davidson, N. C., March 29.—True to the standard set in Monday's game, Davidson defeated Elon in a snappy game this afternoon. Hengeveld allowed four hits against Davidson seven. The game from the start was close and interesting. In the first three innings neither side scored. Davidson brought one in each of the next three, allowing Elon one in the fourth, Hengeveld started the score and the game ended with a score of three to one. The fielding on both sides was good, Davidson making one and Elon two errors.

Elon, Sorrels and Duncan; Davidson, Hengeveld and Alford.

A. & M. Is Defeated By Dunn's Orioles

SCORE 4 TO 2 IN RATHER SLOW GAME ON SOGGY FIELD AT RALEIGH YESTERDAY. UMPIRE CRITICISED.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 29.—The Baltimore Internationals defeated A. & M. College here today by a score of 4 to 2. The game was rather slow owing to the poor condition of the field, which was soggy from yesterday's rain. Dunn used two pitchers and the Collegians took kindly to their offerings, getting eight safe drives, including a triple by Hodgin and a double by Thrash.

The "Ints" played ragged at times, and failed to connect very often with the offerings of Weathers. The big left hander would have won his game, it is claimed at the college, but for his wildness and the poor umpiring of Anderson of Baltimore, whose decisions were said to be very rank, and these were responsible for two runs. The Collegians put up a good game, and outplayed the Leaguers all the way, getting twice as many hits and had the better of the fielding.

The features of the game were a beautiful catch by Correll of A. & M., and Miller's and Hodgin's batting. Baltimore scored three times in the opener when Bates, first up, and Kopf were safe on errors. Miller then walked, filling the bases. Bates scored when Twombly was hit by a pitched ball. Lamark then hit a long fly to center and Kopf scored on the out. On Fenster's out Miller scored. Ritter then struck out, retiring the side. The other score came in the fifth when Miller singled and scored on Twombly's three-base hit. A. & M. first scored in the fourth when Hodgin, first up, tripled to deep center and scored on Wharton's out. The other came in the eighth when Winston and Correll singled. Winston scoring when Thrash doubled to left.

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Weathers and Winston; Thormacton, Sherman and McAvoy. Umpire, Anderson. Time, 2 hours.

COMPANY C WINS GAME

From Employed Boys by Score of 25 to 7 on Y. M. C. A. Courts.

Company C of the Boys' Brigade last night on the Association courts took the third of a series of four basketball games from the Employed Boys of the Y. M. C. A. by a score of 25 to 7. This is the third successive game won by the Company C team in the series. The line-up of the teams follow:

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Johnny Branch	F. Victor Gore
Herbert Williams	F. Julius Weinburg
Walter Bradshaw	C. Claude Gore
Albert Todd	G. John Dudley
Hubert Dodson	G. Kenneth Weeks

MRS. R. H. BARLOW STILL WOMAN'S GOLF CHAMPION

Pinehurst, N. C., March 29.—Mrs. R. H. Barlow, of Philadelphia, retained her title as North and South Woman's Golf champion by defeating Mrs. J. R. Price, Oakmont, two up, in the finals of North and South championship here today.

The governor's trophy was won by Mrs. C. R. Hollingsworth, Greensburg and the secretary's trophy by Mrs. H. R. Palmer, of Erie, Pa.

BROOKLYN NATIONALS WIN EASY GAME FROM ATHLETICS.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 29.—The Brooklyn Nationals outhit, outfielded and outran the Philadelphia Americans in an exhibition game here today, which the Superbas won 5 to 3.

Brooklyn		5	10 2
Philadelphia		3	7 4

Dell, Rucker and Myers and McCarthy; Crowell, Morrissette and Schang.

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., March 29.—Trinity opens the baseball season here tomorrow with what is always one of the best and most interesting games of the year—that with Wake Forest. The Trinity team has for the last week been going through a final practice of a rather strenuous nature, and Coach West believes that the men are in excellent condition for the opening.

Carolina Loses To Wake Forest

FAST AND SNAPPY 11-INNING GAME ENDED IN SCORE OF 4 TO 3. PITCHERS' BATTLE FEATURES CONTEST.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 29.—In an 11-inning game which resolved itself into a pitchers' battle between Currie, of Carolina, and Franks, of Wake Forest, Carolina lost to the Baptists here this afternoon 4 to 3. The game was fast and snappy throughout.

Currie pitched good ball and would have won had he been properly supported by the rest of the team, who are credited with five errors. Several times he allowed men to get on third and then tightening up retired the side when Baptist scores seemed inevitable.

Two of Carolina's scores came in the first and one in the second inning. After that, though allowing six other hits, Franks scattered them through nine innings so successfully that Carolina failed to score again.

The Baptists made one run in the fifth and tied the score in the seventh inning. Ferree singled and went to second on Franks' sacrifice, Herndon safe on first on Patterson's error, and Robbery walked. With the bases full, Carlyle drove a long single into left field, scoring Ferree and Herndon.

The winning run came in the 11th as a result of errors by Zollicoffer and Wood.

Carolina made a desperate attempt to rally in the 11th. Bennett, first man up, batting for Bailey, drove out a beautiful two-bagger and the hopes of the Carolina fans soared skyward. Franks, however, tightened up and the next three went out on pop flies.

Carolina	120 000 000 00	3	10 5
Wake Forest	000 010 200 01	4	6 3

Batteries: Carolina, Currie and Angel; Wake Forest, Franks and Vassey.

Three base hits, Vassey; two-base hits, Bennett, Massey and Angel, of Carolina; struck out, by Currie 10, by Franks 5.

COLLEGE BTSEBALL

At Raleigh: Baltimore Internationals 4; A. & M. College 2.

At Chapel Hill: Carolina 3; Wake Forest 4.

At Guilford, N. C.: Guilford College, 5; Lenoir College 2.

At Columbia, S. C.: Mercer University 5, University of South Carolina 2.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

At Albany, Ga.: Indianapolis American Association 7, Chicago Nationals 1.

At Fort Worth, Texas: New York Nationals 1, Fort Worth, Texas League, 0.

At San Antonio, Texas: Detroit Americans 3; San Antonio, Texas, 0.

NEW ORLEANS WINS FINAL GAME FROM CINCINNATI REDS

New Orleans, March 29.—Holding the Cincinnati Nationals to four hits, the New Orleans Southern Association team won the third and final game of the series here today 2 to 1.

Cincinnati		1	4 1
New Orleans		2	6 1

Mitchell, Dugan and Clarke; Smith, Dillinger and DeBerry and Higgins.

NEW HYDRO-AEROPLANE RECORD MADE BY LIEUT. R. C. SAUFLEY

Pensacola, Fla., March 29.—Lieut. R. C. Saufley, of the Navy Aeronautic corps, late today established what was declared to be a new world's altitude record for a hydro-aeroplane when he ascended 16,000 feet. According to announcement at the navy aviation station here this height was reached during a three-hour flight.

TEAMS LEAVE JACKSONVILLE ON THE RETURN TRIP NORTH

Jacksonville, Fla., March 29. — The second team of the Philadelphia American League left their training camp today and will play a series of practice games en route north, including Norfolk, of the Virginia League, April 7, and Portsmouth, of the same league, April 8. The Brooklyn National League team also left today for Washington, where they will play the Washington Americans Friday.

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(Advertisement.)

Chas. Kaiser Wins Over Joe Turner

TAKES TWO FALLS FROM POLICE GAZETTE TITLE HOLDER AT RALEIGH AND BIDS RALEIGH FAREWELL.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 29.—Charles Kaiser bade Raleigh farewell tonight but not until he defeated Joe Turner, his challenger and Police Gazette middleweight title holder.

It was their second match, Turner having won the first by forfeit on account of injury to Kaiser who had outwrestled him.

Turner improved marvelously in his blocking and, after losing the first fall in 26 minutes on inside crotch and body hold, took the second on body scissors in 29. In the third Kaiser in 16 minutes tortured him with toe hold until Turner gave up.

VIRGINIA DELEGATION WILL GO UNINSTRUCTED

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lows: Crupper, 926; Fulwiler, 773; Davis, 262.

Alternates at large were named as follows: W. N. Doak, Roanoke; John B. Kimberly, Old Point; A. E. Parsons, Grayson county, and W. S. Poague, Wythe county.

Robert O. Crockett, of Tazewell, and Robert I. Walker, of Shenandoah, were selected as electors at large.

Members of the state committee were named as follows: J. W. McGavock, Wythe; D. Lawrence Groner, Norfolk; W. Lee Brand, Salem; John Thompson, Richmond, and C. S. Hamner, Rockingham.

Much enthusiasm was aroused among the delegates by a speech by Representative Humphrey, of Washington, when he predicted the overthrow of the Wilson administration. Mr. Humphrey also made an urgent plea for preparedness.

Organization leaders declared the convention was the most representative Republican gathering ever held in Virginia.

Roosevelt Sentiment Stifled.

Roosevelt sentiment came to the surface in the meeting of the resolutions committee only to be promptly stifled. William C. Pendleton of the Ninth district, chairman of the committee, proposed a resolution commending the course of Colonel Roosevelt in denouncing the foreign policies of the Wilson administration, but it was tabled without a vote in its favor, other committeemen explaining that they opposed singling out any one prospective presidential candidate for any measure of endorsement. No other effort was made in committee to interfere with the organization programme of mentioning no names.

A delegation of suffragists, headed by Mrs. John H. Lewis, vice president of the state organization, appeared before the resolutions committee to urge instruction of the Chicago delegates to vote for inclusion of the Susan B. Anthony amendment to the constitution, in the national platform. After extended discussion the committee decided merely to endorse woman suffrage, and to favor the enactment of all necessary laws to bring it about.

Coalition with independent Democrats in the nomination of a candidate for the Senate to succeed Senator Swanson was forecast by the action of the convention in deferring the naming of a senatorial candidate and leaving the matter in the hands of the state chairman. Republican leaders indicated that they would throw their support to a strong independent Democrat, mentioning the name of Harry St. George Tucker as such a man.

Wilson Administration Denounced.

The resolutions denounce the Wilson administration and call its foreign policies as "weak and vacillating." They favor a "strict and real neutrality toward all the warring nations but a firm and resolute maintenance of American rights at all times."

On the subject of preparedness the resolutions favor "all adequate preparation for defense both with the army and navy." Woman suffrage is endorsed in the following language:

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MILITARY EXPEDITION TO CANADA BLOCKED BY LAWYER

Von Der Goltz, Back From London, Tells an Impressive Story.

New York, March 9. — A military expedition which was halted by the failure of a Buffalo, N. Y., lawyer, to appear at a time agreed upon with an organized "firing squad," it was asserted tonight, was part of an alleged conspiracy to violate the neutrality of the United States upon which agents of the Department of Justice are secretly working in connection with the return here yesterday from England of Herst Von Der Goltz.

Von Der Goltz, who, it is said, claims to have been a trusted agent of Captain Von Papen, former German military attache in this country, was questioned at length today by United States District Attorney HS Snowden Marshall, and is reported to have told an impressive tale of plot and counterplot. The Federal authorities indicated that the publicity given to his return here may interfere with plans to round up suspects wanted in connection with the alleged proposed military expedition to Canada, which, it was said, Von Der Goltz has admitted, involved the blowing up of railroads, bridges and public buildings, and the destruction of the Welland canal.

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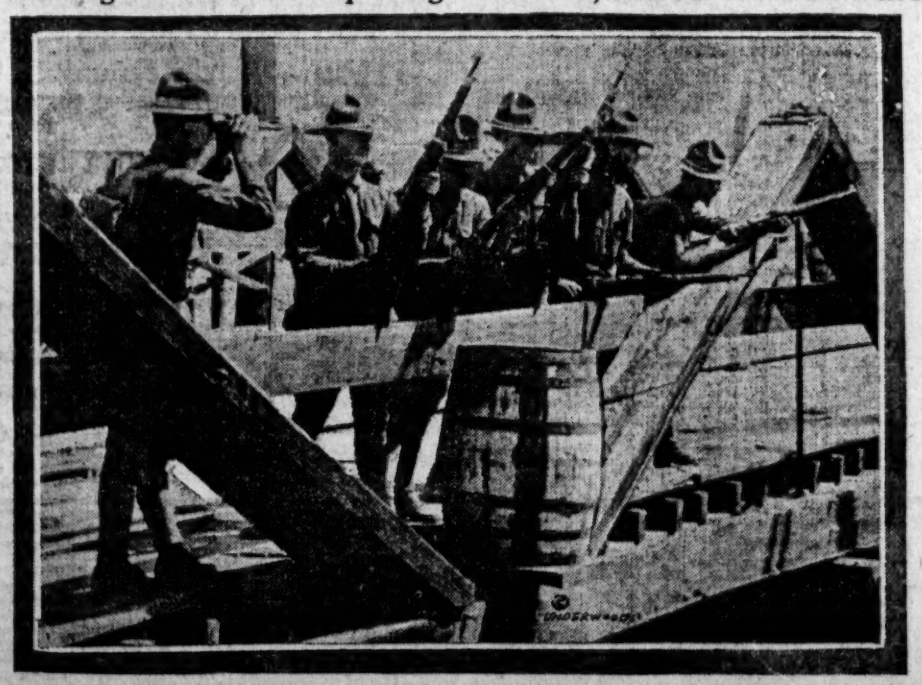

American troops armed to prevent an uprising of Mexicans of Juarez against El Paso, which is just across the international bridge over the Rio Grande river, are on guard night and day. This photograph shows these soldiers ready with their rifles when it was rumored the Mexicans were ready to cross the bridge.

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

Dependable people! Their price is above rubies. The world would be a dreary place if there were not some characters who need no prodding or watching; who can be told and then trusted. —BABCOCK.

Clean up, paint up, hurry up!

Watts the matter at Statesville?

"Colonel Bryan favors the nomination of President Wilson." For re-election or spite?

The Colonel ought to come down into North Carolina and discover a large deposit of potash salts.

One of the problems of the times is how a stop can be put to all this giddiness and heedlessness.

Of course, Lemon Springs might be all right but we would like to own several grape fruit springs.

The platform adopted by the North Carolina Republican convention was some politician's orphan. What was its father?

Wonder why the navy has not sent a naval expedition to Southern Mexico ports to intercept Villa in his flight southward?

The candidates are sounding the people, and it's the people who will have to judge as to which candidate will hand them the most sound.

Americans envy Russians for the one reason that they seem to have an unfair share of hair and whiskers. Americans are getting to be a bald-pated race.

The people can have nearly everything they want if the people will furnish the money. Otherwise they may as well quit wanting things they cannot get.

The police in Boston prevented a lynching a few days ago, but so far as Boston is concerned the police deserve all the credit. If it had not been for them Boston would have disgraced herself.

Doc Cook proposes to tell his North pole story to Congress. Why, we thought that the congressmen had read it in the Cook book and enjoyed it as much as any that ever emanated from Sinbad the Sailor.

It's enough to make Republicans mad to think that "watchful waiting" has been such a complete success that Wilson can send the American army 250 miles into Mexico with the trustful permission of the de facto government in that country.

The Jacksonville Times-Union remarks: "A New Hampshire rooster killed a rat fifteen inches long without counting his tail." Owing to the fact that the rat had only one tail, probably the rooster observed that it was not necessary to count it at all.

The North Carolina Peace Society will hold its annual meeting in Durham on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. What we need most now is tranquility. The only peace that men can have is in personal acceptance of the doctrine of "peace and good will towards man."

The good and evil in men do not constitute dual personalities. The state of mind accounts for the different moods in people. Phillip sober knows his bearings but Phillip drunk does not know the way to go home. It isn't because Philip has a dual personality but because of sober mindedness in one instance and booze-mindedness in the other. When a man's mind is sound he knows better than to play the fool, but when his brain gets addled he has the state of mind that makes him monkey around. There are certain cunning sons of evil genius, but they are never smart enough to avoid giving themselves away. They are sooner or later discovered in their strategem and treason, for they love darkness rather than light.

THE CALDWELL PORTRAIT

It is fitting that the portrait of a North Carolina editor so noted in his state as the lamented Joseph P. Caldwell should adorn the walls of the Hall of History at Raleigh. The presentation of the Caldwell portrait on Tuesday was an interesting exercise and it was peculiarly appropriate that the presentation speech on behalf of the people of Iredell county should have been made by Editor R. R. Clark, of the Statesville Landmark. From the days of their youth, Editors Caldwell and Clark were co-laborers in the newspaper field, first as typesetters and each in his turn as editor. Col. Fred A. Olds, another veteran newspaper man who knew Joe Caldwell throughout his career, accepted the distinguished editor's portrait in behalf of the State.

No man in the State was better prepared than Editor Clark to speak intimately and from association and personal knowledge of Mr. Caldwell. He gave an interesting biograpical sketch of of Mr. Caldwell, who was born in Iredell county and did his first work as a boy in Statesville newspaper shops. It was as editor of the Charlotte Observer that Mr. Caldwell took rank as a newspaper maker and editor who left a monument to himself in a name and paper that will endure in his native State. We also knew Mr. Caldwell from the time he was a reporter to the day that he died lamented by the whole State, and we can say that nothing too fulsome of him has been said by either speakers or press concerning the portrait presentation which has so sadly yet fondly called him to memory. Referring editorially to the lamented editor, the Raleigh News and Observer yesterday said:

"In the life of Joseph P. Caldwell there can be found incentives for the editor who is not afraid of himself, for the editor who is not afraid of the other fellow. A man of positive convictions he gave his full support to the things he advocated, and having satisfied himself that his efforts were in a just cause he devoted all his great ability to carrying them forward."

Mr. Caldwell was a man of firm convictions, but he always expressed them in terms as generous as they were positive. His strongest trait was a steadfast aim to be just as well as right, and he wielded a knightly pen that never struct below the belt and which was withheld from all that was petty, spiteful or unfair. His judgment was hontest and his conception of his duty as an editor was such that he was too just to be small at any time.

THE HIGHWAY TO HIGHER CIVILIZATION

Mr. D. Tucker Brown, road engineer for the State Highway Commission, began at Castle Haynes on Tuesday and is making the preliminary survey for the Wilmington-Fayetteville Highway. New Hanover county already has a macadam road to Castle Haynes, on the Northeast river, so the engineer will survey the highway through Pender, Sampson and Cumberland counties. Fayetteville has a good road to Southern Pines and Pinehurst, so Wilmington is to have highway connection with North Carolina's winter resorts and all the splendid intervening territory.

It was only yesterday that we referred to the active steps being taken to complete the Wilmington-Charlotte Highway. That as well as the highway from Wilmington to Fayetteville is a certainty. The people in the counties to be affected mean business. We lay great store by these highways because they mean better and more economical rural transportation and more substantial development of the rich agricultural sections to be benefitted by improved roads.

"The road maker is the great civilizer," declared Farm and Fireside recently. That journal points out that the surest test of civilization is in the making and maintenance of modern rural highways. "The civilized man makes roads; the savage does not," is a convincing truth which really serves to make us realize why civilized man develops his country while the savage leaves his in the primitive state. Farm and Fireside truly observes:

"A man's scale in civilization is very correctly tested by his attitude towords the stone which has rolled into the road or the tree which has blown down across it. The man who drives around the obstacle day after day is one sort of man; the one who stops his team and rolls or drags it away is another. And a person passing along a road which he does not expect to retrace who removes the obstruction for the sake of the stranger who comes after him, responds to a very high test of civilization. He feels socially."

The deduction, therefore, is that we are advancing the state of our civilization in eastern North Carolina and are making progress as faithful stewards in the Nation's Garden Spot. The more we do to develop the waste places and take advantage of the rich productive resources at our hand the more credit we will get for being enterprising and constructive people. We are getting credit abroad and even our boys are being pointed to as progressive examples for the whole country, since the Atlanta Constitution reminds Georgia boys of it in this editorial reference:

"In North Carolina there are boy road builders who devote much of their time out of school hours to the upkeep of the roads leading to school houses—notably the boys of the farm schools. This work they do cheerfully and systematically, and the result is that the school roads of North Carolina are among the best kept in the State. These youthful scholars of the farm schools certainly respond to the good roads test of civilization! They are of the home-builders and state-builders whose work in the present has a far-reaching influence on the future welfare of the country."

When we cover Eastern North Carolina with good roads, homeseekers from abroad will be able to see in this section opportunities that could never be discovered in a neglected country, it matters not how rich it may be.

MAY LOSE BIG ENTERPRISE.

The Columbia Record declares that if Columbia wishes to have a packing house "it is time to quit fiddling around and get down to business." The Clemson College staff recently got up packing house data and began work to promote the establishment of two packing houses in South Carolina—one in the northern and one in the southern part of the state. Orangeburg, Florence, Darlington and other live places immediately got busy and put in their claims for consideration. Orangeburg called a meeting of citizens and farmers and had the experts to come there and tell them all about the packing house business.

Before the meeting adjourned $25,000 was subscribed on the spot by business men and farmers and a committee was appointed to raise whatever is needed for Orangeburg to get one of those packing establishments. The Record's anxiety was greatly increased by the live and vigorous and business-like meeting at Orangeburg. The place with the railroad and shipping facilities is the proper location for that packing house, but Orangeburg's immediate mobilization shows that the men of some cities go to work and do it right now.

THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES

China has some very astute and able statesmen, but what she needs is an Edmund Burke to compromise the differences that are distracting that country. Unless there are concessions and compromises, revolution will seethe in China for years. China is now in the evolutionary state and either with or without revolution, sooner or later, the "sleeping giant" is going to occupy a new place among the world powers. Japan beat the warring European powers to China while European civilization is destroying itself, but rest assured that after Europe's war is at an end, all the European nations will have their hands full in China. Heretofore their designs have been to get their hands full of China, but Japan's new Oriental doctrine, a la Monroe, will have to be reckoned with by the land grabbing world exploiters of Europe.

What has been passing for civilization in this old world is avarice and greed, but it now has a fight on its hands all over the world—in Europe, America, Africa and Asia as well. The time of trouble has begun. Evolution goes forward, probably assisted by revolution, when compromise cannot be resorted to. There is a world upheaval and possibly it has only begun. The doctrine of avarice and greed has its limits.

It is said that Villa's wife at Los Angeles weepingly declares that he never shot up that New Mexico town but that it was the work of enemies to bring about his destruction. Inasmuch, however, as he knows more about it than she does, he is keeping out of the way of the American troops that are after him. He has reason to know that if he is caught several Mrs. Villas will be grieved over what will happen to him.

President Wilson has to suspend the proceedings now and then to appeal to us to indulge in a little patriotism. He realizes what a dickens of a time a President has when Americans get confused and take on entirely too much rankness as partisians. The issues today do not concern politics but every American's country.

The more we learn of the difficulties of hunting down a bunch of outlaws in Mexico, with at least a semblance of assistance on the part of the recognized government, the more we are forced to appreciate the wisdom of President Wilson's policy of standing steadfastly against taking up arms against the whole of Mexico.

When Wilson "th'owed dat fuss brick las'" the Republican senators saw it, it seems.

CURRENT COMMENT

Wilmington is going to lose the Baltimore & Carolina steamboat line because a company in that city bought in a dock which the steamboat company was using. New Bern will probably get this line and, while we deplore the fact that the New Hanover capital lost it, we are jubilant over the fact that we are to have waterways transportation to the North and we have not the slightest doubt but that the merchants and business men here will give it their undivided support and will assist the promoters in making the venture a success.—New Bern Sun-Journal.

If present expectations are realized Charlotte on May 19 and 20 will be one of the most thoroughly "prepared" cities in the United States. The promise that the entire North Carolina National Guard will be mobilized here throws a vari-hued rainbow of promise on the horizon for those who appreciate martial display. Bring on the boys in khaki, General Young! Charlotte will welcome them warmly and tens of thousands of North and South Carolinians from other towns and cities will cheer their exploits and gain from the sight of their clean-cut faces, their soldierly bearing and their skillful maneuvers a new thrill of patriotism and a new conception of the meaning of Americanism!—Charlotte Observer.

Dr. B. B. Flowe, State Veterinarian, in a bulletin of the Department just off the press, casually announces to North Carolinians that the loss of the State from hog cholera yearly is three-quarters of a million dollars. The Legislature of 1915, moved by fears for the State's pocketbook, appropriated $5,000 for the production of serum with which to fight the disease and, in like spirit, reduced the price from one and a fourth cents per cubic centimeter to three-fourths of a cent, thus reducing the price of the serum for North Carolina farmers to a point less than the cost to produce it. And it is well worth the labor and the expense. North Carolina has been far-sighted enough to establish a model plant for the production of the serum, and the men engaged in the fight against the disease are recognized for their ability and efficiency. North Carolina, through the agency of the pig clubs and various stock associations, is taking earnest steps to promote hog raising in this State and it is good to lay the foundation for the growing industry by safety first.—Raleigh News and Observer.

There have been developments in Fayetteville recently which point to a great revival, or rather increase, of business. Another building and loan association will shortly be established, and this means the building of many new homes. Representative men are at the head of the enterprise and business will move under their administration. The Thornton department store building has been purchased by a progressive firm, B. Fleishman & Bros., who will continue, and we trust increase, the great volume of business which F. W. Thornton, a born merchant and energetic business man, commanded throughout the upper Cape Fear section. Stein Brothers, pushing merchants of Fayetteville, have purchased a fine business block on Gillespie street and will at once erect a four-story modern building. The McNeill Milling Company has signed a contract for the installing of a modern patent roller flour mill of 50 barrels daily capacity, which will grind the wheat for the farmers of the Upper Cape Fear section. The establishment of this mill, to enable the farmers to have their wheat ground at home, means a great step in assisting in the success of the movement to make our own bread. The Holt-Morgan Mills Company will soon be reorganized, and the machinery will be put in motion, giving employment to hundreds of workers in a suburban village. The Hope Mills cotton plant, practically a suburban industry, will soon be at work, and the employed in that busy village will seek Fayetteville as their trading center. Other business ventures are on foot, which we shall mention later, and they all tend to increase Fayetteville's volume of business and make of it a hive of industry which will be in good fix to mount the wave of prosperity that is coming in a few months with completion of the canalization of Cape Fear river.—Fayetteville Observer.

POKER HELD UNLAWFUL.

Many London Clubs Have Taken Up American Game.

(From the Indianapolis News.)

Many of the gaming clubs of London it seems have recently taken to the playing of the American game of poker instead of baccarat, faro and chemin de fer. Recently when two defendants were brought before the Westminster Police court for keeping what was called a common gaming house, known as the Sloane Bridge Club, Herbert Muskett, appearing for the prosecution, said that the subject matter of the proceedings really concerned the game of poker, and the object was to obtain something like a judicial pronouncement that the game of poker, played under such circumstances as at these premises, constituted unlawful gaming.

It seemed clear from police knowledge, he said, that many of the gaming clubs of the metropolis had taken up this game. In a hand book setting out the rules for playing poker, he told the court, it was said, that the main elements of success in the game were: (1) Good luck; (2) good cards; (3) plenty of cheek, and (4) good temper.

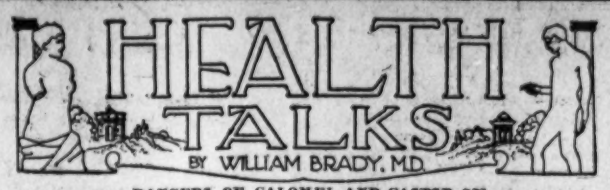
This quotation caused laughter, and when an attorney for one of the defendants cried, "Author, please," there was "more leaughter," as the London Times notes.

Mr. Muskett said that the quotation came at the end of a series of laws drawn up by the Hon. Robert C. Schenck —formerly Minister from America to the Court of St. James. There was no mention of skill, he said, and for all practical purposes the game was nothing but chance, and could only be played for money.

The attorneys for the defendants intimated that they would not dispute that poker was unlawful. The defendants were fined and the club was struck off the register.

Washington, March 29.—Caldwell Hardy, of Norfolk, new Federal Reserve agent at Richmond, today took the oath of office here. He will begin his duties April 1.

DRINK BIS-MAC! You'll Like It.



DANGERS OF CALOMEL AND CASTOR OIL

Our medical forefathers made quite as many mistakes as we make today. Two of their greatest mistakes were calomel and castor oil.

Calomel, theoretically, did something to the liver. It was supposed that calomel increased the flow of bile, or facilitated the discharge of bile from the liver into the bowel, or something vaguely like that. Practically, there isn't any reason to think calomel increases the flow of bile or in any way affects the liver any more than other laxative drugs. Experimentally, calomel very often nauseates, and occasionally, even in small one-tenth grain doses, salivates the victim.

Castor oil, the most repulsive of all domestic medicines, is an irritant to the intestine, although it is an oil. It binds the bowel, and is hence sometimes prescribed in cases of acute diarrhoea or summer complaint. But this binding influence makes castor oil unsuitable for a laxative for frequent or regular use. Indeed, one of the commonest causes of constipation in children is a too ready resort to castor oil when a laxative is desired.

Both castor oil and calomel save been found to produce a marked appearance of red blood corpuscles in the stools—not visible blood, but red corpuscles, which can be seen only with the microscope. Now a cathartic which does that is objectionable for frequent use.

The calomel and castor oil habit is only a habit, even among doctors. We know, because we have found that neither remedy is ever necessary. There are invariably less injurious, and more agreeable substitutes to use. Of course, if a doctor still harbors the delusion that calomel does some vague thing to the liver, why, he'll go on prescribing it as a matter of choice. And if he assumes that castor oil is soothing because it is an oil, he will still inflict this Egyptian panacea upon his patrons.

Even nurses and doctors sometimes imagine milk, being a fluid, is easier to digest than, say, bread or meat. That this is not necessarily true has been proved over and over again, when hard, dense curds of milk were found to have caused perforation of a typhoid ulcer. That is one reason why scraped beef and other solid foods are often given in the course of typhoid fever.

Castor oil is an oil, and so is kerosene. But neither is quite as soothing as dead reckoning might lead one to believe.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Going Out After Infection

A number of people say it is folly to go out too soon after the grippe. We always send our children outdoors as much as possible when they have ordinary coryza or sore throat, and with good results. But we should appreciate your opinion about going out after grippe.

Answer—Get out in the atmosphere and regain your health; but grippe or coryza, or whatever it may be, here's the one rule to follow: Be comfortable. It can never help you to suffer with chilliness or cold.

The Gall-Sac

A reader writes to say that, interested in our articles treating upon gallsac troubles, she has failed to find one relating to her particular trouble. If she will send a stamped, addressed envelope we shall be glad to let her have a complete set of those which have already been published.

(Protected by The Adams Newspaper Service).

STEEL SHARPS AND FLATS

Phonograph Needles for Caterpillars, Boot Heels and Consciences.

("Genius," in the New York Sun.)

You haven't had a genius hand you out the real thing in this music needle controversy. I'm it. My daughter had saved as much as a pint of used needles that had served their turns furnishing ragtime music. Couldn't think what to do with them. Well, we have an apple tree in the back yard, but the caterpillars and bugs and things got most of the apples. The neighbors' boys got the rest. I'd daubed a ring of sticky stuff around the tree trunk, but I could almost hear the caterpillars laugh as they climbed over or waded through it.

Then, last summer, I thught of the needles. Must have been nigh a pint of them, as I was saying, and I took them and stuck them into that sticky stuff, butt end in, sharp end out, so close together the smallest bug couldn't wiggle through.

Well, sir, I never laughed so in my life, next Sunday, when I watched results. Millions of bugs, caterpillars and things climbed up to that ring of needles, and just naturally committed suicide trying to climb over. Laugh? Neighbors thought I'd gone crazy.

THRIFTY MME. DE THEBES

(From the Indianapolis News.)

Mme. de Thebes is the assumed name of a Paris celebrity who for years has been known as a prophetess. She is the most noted woman in this occult profession, and has amassed a fortune. As she had some sublunary tastes, she bought a pretty country house near Meung-sur-Loire, where she spends her summers. But Mme. de Thebes is a practical woman and knows how to employ her leisure in a useful fashion.

"From the neighboring farms," says Le Cri de Paris, "she buys good supplies of eggs, butter, cheese and poultry. These she sends to her nephews in Paris, who are honorable poultry and egg dealers. But it is a strange thing that Mme. de Thebes, who can easily announce a dozen months in advance the fall of empires and the death of kings, cannot foresee from one week to another the rise or fall in the price of eggs. So she has subscribed for several agricultural journals in which each day she studies the mercurial markets. And now Mme. de Thebes, instead of delivering oracles, may perhaps sell ducks."

YES—IT IS POSSIBLE TO STOP RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism is a tormenting and stubborn malady. In some cases it yields to treatment which is without avail in other cases.

The darting pains, lame muscles or stiffened joints only disappear by gradually expelling the uric acid, and so many thousands have been relieved by the blood-enriching oil-food in Scott's Emulsion that you should give it a faithful trial. Scott's Emulsion acts as a powerful blood-purifier by increasing the red corpuscles and it strengthens the organs to carry off the acids which cause the trouble.

Try Scott's Emulsion. It cannot harm. It has helped thousands and may be exactly what you need. No Alcohol.

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Sprains and Bruises

are so common in every home that it pays to keep a good Liniment handy. Nothing better than Sloan's Liniment. It stops pain, relieves congestion, reduces swelling and does it quickly too. Just apply a few drops and the pain disappears.

Sloan's Liniment

KILLS PAIN

"Keep a bottle in your home."

Price 25c., 50c. $1.00

Valuable Health Hints For Our Readers

CATARRH

Just because you hawk and spit and your nose is wet, cold, red, sore and a nuisance, don't merely plug it up. You can't cure catarrh by greasing your nose. Take S. S. S. regularly and you will drive catarrhal poisons out of your blood. The membranes will soon recover and no longer continue to accumulate the mucous that gathers and thickens into catarrh. S. S. S. stimulates the cells of the tissues to select from the blood their own essential nutriment. Rapid recovery from catarrhal inflamation in the stomach, kidney, bladder and all membranes is the result.

MALARIA.

Throughout the country, wherever malaria abounds, are happy, joyful people to whom S. S. S. has given wonderful help in the treatment of malaria after the most sickening torture imaginable.

The gaunt complexion of malaria's victims, the chills and fever, the malarial dysentery that seems to defy all other treatment, the malarial leg, the enlarged liver, the persistent anemia where the blood turns to water and the system wastes away. These are the conditions that S. S. S. so effectually assists in overcoming, by helping to restore the blood to its natural vigor.

STUBBORN SORES

Sometimes a sore spot becomes indolent. The tissues surrounding it lose tone and are unable to provide sufficient nutriment to stop the drain. It is then chronic. Just saturate your blood with S. S. S. This is quickly accomplished, as S. S. S. is naturally assimilated the same as milk or any other healthful liquid.

Nature acts with marvelous rapidity when given the proper assistance, and S. S. S. so stimulates cellular activity that the parts surrounding an ulcer select from the blood the materials that make new tissue. Thus the sore spot rapidly heals in a natural way.

Local applications for any skin disease will afford protection from without, but have no medical value. Eczema, tetter, acne and all such eruptive diseases should be treated with S. S. S.

POISONED BLOOD.

So many different things contribute to poison the blood and the effect is so startling that the sufferer becomes panic-stricken and is led to use harmful drugs. If you have any blood trouble, get a bottle of S. S. S. and take according to directions.

Don't take anything else. Poisoned blood is bad enough without ruining your bones, joints, teeth and vitals with minerals. S. S. S. so stimulates cellular activity that they reject all poisonous influences and select only those materials in the blood that make healthy tissue. This is why its assistance toward recovery is so noticeable and at times remarkable.

S. S. S. is welcome to the weakest stomach and is assimilated just as readily as the most nutritious food. It has helped to cure a host of sufferers.

RHEUMATISM.

In any form of rheumatism give the blood a good effectual cleansing with S. S. S.

Use this remedy for three days and take a hot salt water bath to open the pores. This relieves the lungs and kidneys and assists S. S. S. to utilize the skin as the principal avenue of elimination.

Avoid salts, calomel and other drastic purgatives, as they absorb the moisture from the walls and membranes of the intestines, weaken the muscular action, produce chronic constipation and thus stagnate the system with rheumatic poisons. Get a bottle of S. S. S. at any drug store. Don't take a substitute.

S. S. S. is purely vegetable and is prepared only by the Swift Specific Co., 271 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Write for special booklet on any of the diseases mentioned and if medical advice is wanted, write for that also to address given above. Both booklet and medical advice are free.

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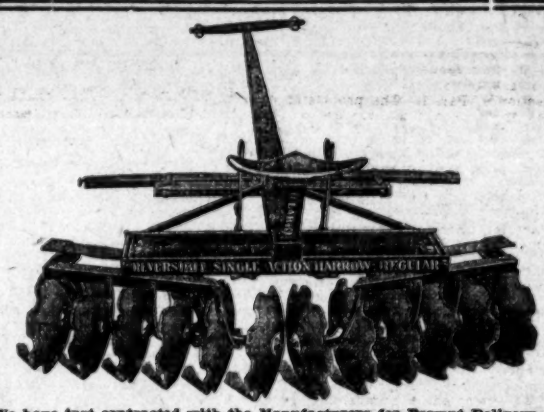

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"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

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CHOICE MEATS

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FRONT STREET MARKET.

FARMERS MAY DISPOSE OF HOME GROWN MEAT

Government Inspection Allows Slaughtering on Farms

Inspection of Live Animals Exempted in the Case of Growers—Provisions Also Made for Other Exemptions.

Farmers who slaughter their own hogs and cattle on their own farms will be allowed under the Federal regulations, which become effective in New Hanover county after May 15th, to bring carcasses or any part of them to be sold on the Wilmington market without first having the live animals inspected.

The general impression has been that farmers would be forced to bring their cattle and hogs on the hoof to the market here as they would have no means of having them inspected on their own farms before having them slaughtered. The Federal regulations require that cattle and hogs shall be inspected both before and after killing, but an exception is made in the case of farmers, who are able to show that the products they offer for sale can be identified as being sound, healthful and fit for human food. The carcasses or products of slaughtered animals would, of course, be subject to inspection before being sold on the local market.

"If the effect of the new regulations, which are to be put into operation by the Board of Health, is to make it impossible for farmers to market their own products here but make it so that they must bring their cows and hogs on the hoof to be sold, then I am unalterably opposed to the new law," declared Councilman W. J. Bradshaw yesterday. There are many others who have expressed a similar opinion.

"While I do not doubt that a live stock market here would be a good thing," Councilman Bradshaw stated, "yet I do not think we should make it impossible for farmers to sell their slaughtered animals in this city. I want to see Wilmington grow and develop and I also want to see the surrounding country developed. I do not want to put any hindrance in the way."

"Section 4. The carcasses and prod- the regulations providing for exemption to farmers is as follows:

"Section 4. The carcasses and products of animals slaughtered by any farmer on the farm, provided they can be identified as such and are sound, healthful, wholesome and fit for human food, and otherwise meet the requirements of these regulations, may be transported in interstate or foreign commerce under the provisions of section 8 of regulation 25. In order to procure the transportation of such products, a farmer need not apply for exemption from inspection."

Section 8 of regulation 25 prescribes the form of the certificate which shall be made out by the farmers when they ship their products, if they are sent by express.

Other sections of regulation 4, providing for exemptions from regulations, are as follows:

Section 1, Par. 1. The proprietor or operator of each establishment of the kind specified in Section 1 of regulation 2, shall make application to the Secretary of Agriculture for inspection or shall file with the Secretary of Agriculture the declaration prescribed by Paragraph 1, of Section 6, of this regulation. Every application and declaration under this regulation shall be made on a form furnished by the Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington, D. C. In cases of change of ownership or change of location, a new application shall be made.

Section 2. Retail butchers and retail dealers in meat and meat food products, supplying their customers, upon making application, pursuant to section 1 of this regulation, may be exempted from inspection. To each one so exempted, a numbered certificate of exemption shall be furnished for use with transportation agencies to procure the movement of his products in interstate or foreign commerce. No certificate shall be issued unless all the premises on which the products are prepared and handled are maintained in a sanitary condition. Failure by certificate holders to maintain sanitary conditions or to conform to such of these regulations as apply to them shall be cause for withdrawal of exemption and the cancellation of certificates. Such exemption establishments shall conform to the same regulations as govern official establishments in regard to labeling and the use of dyes, chemicals and preservatives.

Section 3. No holder of a certificate of exemption shall use the same for any purpose except for making shipments in supplying his own customers.

Section 5. Inspectors shall make inspection to ascertain whether any of these regulations applying to retail butchers, retail dealers, farmers, or other persons has been violated.

MRS. KELLY'S BROTHER DEAD

Tom Williams Passed Away at Home in Sumter, S. C., Tuesday.

News of the death of Mr. Tom Williams, a brother of Mrs. Lucy Kelly, mother of A. L. Kelly, deputy sheriff, which occurred at Sumter, S. C., Tuesday, has been received by relatives in this city. Upon the receipt of the news of their relative, Mrs. Kelly and her son left for Sumter to attend the funeral, which was set for yesterday morning.

Mr. Williams was 40 years old and a prominent merchant of Sumter. He is survived by his widow, who was formerly Miss Frankie Costin, of this city, and three sisters, Mrs. Kelly, of this city; Mrs. J. A. Thompson, of Chadbourn; and Mrs. J. K. Hammond, of Cerro Gordo.

YACHT VANINE SAFE

Vessel for Which Apprehension Had Been Felt Reports at Southport.

Captain Preston H. Uberroth, commander of the coast guard cutter Seminole, reports that the yacht Vanine, which sailed from Charleston on March 15 and for which apprehension had been felt, arrived at Southport on last Saturday and passed over Frying Pan Shoals at 8 a. m. of that day. All on board were reported well. The Vanine was bound for New river inlet en route north.

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THINKS IT IS A GOOD THING

Col. Walker Taylor Says "Clean-Up" Campaign Ought to Effect Saving in Insurance Rates.

"That 'Clean-up and Paint-up' campaign you fellows are working up is a splendid thing," said Col. Walker Taylor, the well known "That's All" in the insurance world, to a Wilmington Rotarian yesterday.

"If the people of Wilmington would realize the importance of keeping their premises cleaner and free of paper and trash, they would save hundreds of dollars annually in insurance premiums alone, to say nothing of the added asset in the healthier condition of the community. By the way, it is said on good authority that the city of Cincinnati, Ohio, saved last year $160,000 in fire insurance premiums by cleaning up thoroughly certain districts and keeping them clean."

"You know," said Colonel Taylor, "spasmodic cleaning is better than none at all, but this 'Clean-up and Paint-up' campaign is going to put new life in the community so they will see the importance of never ending the campaign. It doesn't look right but it's a fact nevertheless that no matter how clean you keep your store, alley-way or warehouse, if you have a next door business neighbor that is careless about letting paper and trash accumulate you are going to suffer for it by having your insurance rate increased. The solution of this is to see that every man does his duty during your campaign and afterwards, and not only the individual but also the general health and prosperity of the community will be greatly extended.

"Then about that paint question—it seems to me that there is no better ocular index of the civilization and success of a community than the amount of paint annually consumed. All of us need a little spring tonic now and then, and it is a fact that there are one or two residences in Wilmington that would be improved by a coat of paint.

"In winding up," said Colonel Taylor, "you might add a few lines of 'down home' poetry, not original with me:

"Little bed of flowers,
Little cans of paint
Makes home attractive
Out of them that ain't'."

The appeal of the Rotary Club for co-operation in the "Clean-up and Paint-up" campaign is meeting with gratifying success. The business and professional men of the city have been asked to co-operate and they are responding most liberally. Of course, the good housewives, all the ladies, in fact, are going to join. They always do.

It was a bit cool yesterday but the weather man says spring is here and next week has been set aside as the time for Wilmington to do her spring cleaning. Painting up will be very much in order and many of those old weather worn residences are going to shine like new. Wilmington is noted for being a city of beautiful residences and the aim of her citizens is to make the city still more attractive by having more of them.

HUSBAND EXPLAINS HIS FAILURE TO SUPPORT WIFE

Recorder Holds Case Open at Request of Counsel—Other Cases.

"She axed me to leave and I picked up and left." Such was the explanation proffered in Recorder's court yesterday morning by Willie Telfair, colored, charged with non-support of his wife. Despite this very lucid statement by the defendant, Recorder B. G. Empie intimated that as a matter of law he would probably have to find the defendant guilty but at the request of the attorney for the defendant, Woodus Kellum, Esq., who argued that the authorities would uphold him in his contention that if a wife tells a husband she can get along without him and invites him to leave the conjugal roof, he is under no obligation to contribute to her support, the case was held open until this morning to settle this point of law.

Neither the wife nor the defendant were in accord as to the facts in the case. The wife declared that Willfe had not been asked to leave, but had unlawfully absented himself from his home for a whole week in the meantime bestowing his affections upon another. She testified that in the company of two policemen she had visited him in his new domicile and that he had refused to come back and live with her. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., counsel for the woman, contended that upon the law and the facts in the case, the defendant must support his wife.

Other cases disposed of were those Charlie Russell, colored, charged with assault on his sister-in-law, who was taxed with the costs; and Bertha Thomas, colored charged with assault, whose case was continued until next Thursday.

GUEST AT THEATRE PARTY

Local Woodmen Entertain Sovereign Clerk John T. Yates.

Sovereign Clerk John T. Yates, of Omaha, was entertained last night by the members of the reception committee of Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, with a party at the Academy of Music and witnessed the first presentation of "The Birth of a Nation" in this city. He arrived yesterday morning from Florida and during the afternoon was taken on an automobile trip around the city and to interesting points on the Sound and seashore.

Last Monday night the local Woodmen arranged a reception in his honor at their hall, which was attended by both a large number of local and out-of-town members of the order. Owing to a failure to make the necessary railway connections, Mr. Yates was unable to arrive in time for the reception. He will leave the city this morning.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mr. S. W. Holden Receives Congratulations on Attaining Ripe Age.

Mr. S. W. Holden, well known and respected citizen of Wilmington, received the congratulations yesterday of his many friends on his having attained the ripe ag. of 81 years, this being his 81st birthday. Mr. Holden is hale and hearty and still has a very active interest in life. He believes that there is no place in the world better than Wilmington.

His friends hope that he may have the pleasure of celebrating many more birthdays and that his good health may be preserved through many more years.

Mystery!

"Who is the 'Laughing Mask?" will be the one engrossing question. "The Iron Claw." Bijou tomorrow.
(Advertisement.)

TRUCK PROSPECTS BRIGHTER

Truckers' Journal Finds Outlook for Lettuce, Strawberry and Potato Crop Encouraging.

Weather conditions of the last several days having been ideal for trucking purposes, being warm and sunshiny, just such as is needed for the bringing out the strawberry, lettuce and other vegetable crops, the Fruit and Truckers' Journal, of this city, in its last issue finds that the outlook for the spring is improving rapidly. Lettuce, especially has shown remarkable improvement during the past few days, according to The Journal which continues as follows:

"Our advices from Florida would indicate that the lettuce crop of that State has about run its race, with the result that the movement will be over from the land of 'Sunshine and Flowers' after this month. This would leave South Carolina and North Carolina to supply the demands for lettuce during the months of April and May, during which time Norfolk will follow and this should mean good prices for all this territory. South Carolina lettuce will likely be largely shipped by the time North Carolina starts in, while lettuce from this State should be largely shipped by the time Norfolk begins.

"This would be the case under normal conditions, and South Carolina shipped rather liberally last week and will ship freely this week and next. From this section the movement will not start in with carlots before the 10th or 15th of April, although express shipments are going forward at this time.

"Of course Florida will ship more or less lettuce until North and South Carolina start shipping, but when competition with Florida is eliminated, the two Carolinas and Virginia should hold the boards and receive good prices.

"Our advices from various parts of the strawberry district would indicate everything in apple pie order for a good healthy movement of berries to start rolling anywhere between the 20th and 25th of April. Just what date no one can safely forecast, as warm sunshine and showers exercise a wonderful influence on strawberries. Certainly, the vines never looked more promising for a heavy yield, and having been well cultivated and cared for during the past year, the berries this season should be of a superior quality. The growers have at length found out that it pays to stress quality in the matter of strawberries, and the importance of exercising particular care and pains in grading and packing should exert a most wholesome influence upon the growers. These are facts that count for much in the way of returns and we shall be very much surprised this season if prices realized are not very much larger than last year's figures. We estimate this year's crop at from 1,000 to 1,250 carloads.

"We are advised that help is plentiful throughout the strawberry district and the growers are assured of an ample supply of pickers, graders, and packers just as soon as the berries are ripe enough to harvest. The transportation and refrigerator people have perfected all arrangements in the way of schedules, rolling stock, refrigeration, loading, icing, etc. Everything, therefore is in readiness for action at the proper time. The schedule as arranged, will insure deliveries at destination about as rapidly as the circumstances will admit of, and the experience of the past will serve one and all to steer shy of any drawbacks that may have taken place in the past. So far so good.

"As regards the potato acreage, no one is as yet in position to speak definitely as the fact is well known that there will be a shortage in North Carolina as well as Virginia, although South Carolina will likely show up with a slight increase over last season. Florida likewise, reports a shortage in acreage but many of the potatoes grown in North and South Carolina and Virginia last year were never shipped, and it is safe to say there will be enough to go around this season. To what extent the shortage will amount, we can not speak at this time, but in our next issue we will have special reports from North and South Carolina as well as Virginia, covering all the more important shipping stations in these three states, telling of the increase in acreage at the different places."

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATES WITH SPEAKERS' CLUB.

Both Sides of Question Ably Presented in Interesting Manner.

The debate between the Wilmington High School and the Speakers' Club last night proved of great interest and delight to a large audience. The debate was held in the club room of the Y. M. C. A. A large representation from both the High School and the Speakers' Club was present to observe the forensic tactics of the debaters.

The following was the query: "Resolved, That the United States should adopt the policy of greatly increasing its navy." Miss Lucile Page and Mr. Robert James upheld the affirmative for the High School in a most commendable manner, while Messrs. B. C. Brown and Kay B. Knudsen defended the negative very ably for the Speakers' Club. Prof. H. C. Shaw acted as chairman, while Cyrus D. Hogue, Esq., Robert Strange, Esq., and Rufus Dixon, Esq., were the judges. Mr. E. N. Kennickell acted as time-keeper.

Both the affirmative and negative presented very excellent arguments to support their contentions. The High School team handled the subject very skilfully, while the team representing the Speakers' Club showed that it had had considerable past experience in debating. Cyrus D. Hogue, Esq., in presenting the decision of the judges, stated that of all the debates which he had heard upon this question recently he hard heard none in which both sides had prepared their arguments as thoroughly as the two teams that clashed last night. He also remarked that it was highly gratifying to note the serious interest which young people are taking in this important question. The decision of the judges was unanimously for the negative.

The High School team goes to Goldsboro on Friday to debate against the High School of that city. Those present at the meeting last night are confident that Miss Page and Mr. James will carry off the honors for the Wilmington High School.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: Sol. Sternberger to Charlie A. Myers, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of Dickinson, 141 feet south of Fanning; New Hanover Transit Co. to H. A. Lewis, for $100 and other considerations, lot at Carolina Beach.

PASTOR RUSSELL'S LECTURE

Heard by Large Audience at Victoria Speaker Declares Lasting Peace Will Follow Armageddon.

There were few vacant seats in the big auditorium and gallery of the Victoria Theatre last night, when Pastor C. T. Russell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., the noted lecturer and author, delivered his famous address on "The Battle of Armageddon," in which he declared that present conditions were prophesied 25 centuries ago, that all nations will be involved in a war which will be a prelude to Armageddon, the last battle on earth, after which lasting peace will be established among all nations. At the conclusion of his address many of those present went up and shook hands with the venerable and distinguished speaker. He said in part:

"For 2,500 years God, through the Bible prophets, has been telling His people about this great war and concerning the more terrible Armageddon which will follow it; and can we expect Him to reverse the programme at our behest? The prayer of millions for the prosperity of the Germans and the extermination of the Allies, and the prayers of other millions for the success of the Allies and the annihilation of the Germans, and the prayers of the Pope and of our President and other good people that this awful war shall promptly cease, all go unanswered. The war proceeds and will eventuate in no glorious victory for any nation, but in the horrible mutilation and impoverishment of all. It will be followed by the Armageddon of Anarchy. After that, peace, lasting peace, may be hoped for, because God has declared it. It will be brought in by Messiah's Kingdom, for which so long we have prayed, 'Thy Kingdom come!'

"Doubtless many will be shocked with my declaration that this war and the resulting greater calamity are of Divine permission and arrangement, clearly prophesied in Scripture. The gathering of the nations to the present struggle is referred to in the prophecy of Joel, where the weak nations are called upon to assert their strength and where all of them are commanded to go down to the Valley of Jehoshaphat, the cemetery outside of the city of Jerusalem being used by the prophet in illustration of the terrible slaughter now going on.

"Surely this war has brought more to the grave than has any previous trouble, and it is far from ended. For years the nations, in harmony with Joel's prophecy, have been 'beating their plowshares into swords and their pruning hooks into spears; in the sense that they have been spending for military purposes money which should properly have been spent in agricultural implements and developments.

"This war and the following Anarchy of Armageddon will prove conclusively the need of Divine interposition in human affairs. As Jesus said, speaking of the present trouble and the resulting anarchy, 'Unless those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved.' Doubtless earth's great rulers have done their best. Having a false idea of what constitutes Messiah's Kingdom, each seems to think it his mission to conquer the world. They also believe they foresee a general uprising of Socialism, and their hearts are failing them, fearing the things coming on the earth.

"While they knew this would be the worst war ever known, they preferred it to what they were striving to ward off and have succeeded in warding off for the present. But they have lost their best blood, their best energy, money, commerce, etc., and when the war is ended, their disappointed peoples will be greatly angered at their rulers. Then will come the determination for something like Socialism. This the governments will endeavor to put down and will succeed partially. Then will come the great explosion—the Armageddon of the Scriptures. This time of trouble will just precede Messiah's Kingdom."

FUNERAL OF MRS RUTH

Held Yesterday Afternoon at Residence —Interment at Bellevue.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Ruth, who died Tuesday morning, were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late residence, No. 1311 South Fourth street. The services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Shore pastor of Fifth Avenue Methodist church.

Interment was made in the Bellevue cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs T. G. Landen, J. J. Craig, J. H. Davis and J. R. Flora.

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Chapman-Alexander Meetings

During the progress of the Chapman-Alexander meetings in this city six weeks, beginning in April, The Morning Star will give full and complete reports of this great series each day, and to those who are non-subscribers to the paper, copies may be had mailed to any address for the entire six weeks of the meeting for only 60 cents. This is lower than our regular rates, but the paper desires to assist in giving full scope to the influence of the meetings and at the same time in this way to answer many inquiries for special subscription rates to the paper during this period. If you wish the paper yourself or sent to a friend during this period, 60 cents enclosed in an envelope or left at the office will ensure proper delivery of the paper to any address.

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TO RID THE CITY OF FLIES

Meeting to be Held This Morning to Formulate Plans for Anti-Fly Campaign in Near Future.

Along with many other good movements Wilmington is going to have an anti-fly campaign, which was originally suggested by the Rotary Club, but which has already grown to be of sufficient interest to enlist the aid of the Health Department, the Civic Department of North Carolina Sorosis, the city school authorities and the Boy Scouts. It is planned, of course, to include everybody in Wilmington in the movement and to this end plans will be discussed at a meeting to be held at the Y. M. C. A. this morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Odis B. Hinnant, city boys' work secretary, was appointed chairman of a committee to take charge of the arrangements by the Rotary Club several weeks ago and he has been quite busy getting things in shape for a determined fight on the fly with the opening of the summer season.

Wilmington is a clean city beyond a doubt for men of high authority in such things say so, but that there are far too many flies can easily be seen by anyone who takes the trouble to investigate. However, when the anti-fly campaign is over it is expected that much will have been accomplished in getting rid of the pests.

Mr. Hinnant expects to enlist the boys in the movement and has a number of plans under consideration for using their efforts in this direction. The school children will also be enlisted in the good work and the adults will be expected to do their part.

All of these matters will be taken up at the meeting this morning which will be attended by representatives of Sorosis, the Health Department, the oRtary Club, Supt. John J. Blair and others.

April 1st

You are reminded that deposits made with us on or before April 1st, will receive 1 2-3 per cent. interest at our September 1st Quarter.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Isabelle Cromartie, of Clarkton, was a guests yesterday at the Orton.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Council, of Wananish, were guests last night at the Orton.

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Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Rexford, of Marshall, are the guests of Miss Anna Futrell, No. 14 South Ninth street.

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Mr. R. R. Stone left yesterday on a short business trip to Little River, S. C. Accompanying him were his wife and two sons.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Currie, N. A. Currie, Jr., John D. Currie and Neil Currie, of Clarkton, were guests yesterday at the Orton.

Mrs. Alice P. Carter, of No. 1804 Castle street, has returned from a two weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Blackwelder, at Old Fort, N. C.

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The Young Ladies' Bible Class of the First Presbyterian church will hold a business and social meeting tonight in the church parlors at 8:15 o'clock.

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Lumberton, N. C., March 28.—Mrs. McAllister, wife of Mr. J. A. McAllister, and member of one of the most prominent families in Robeson county, is reported as desperately ill.

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Beginning tonight the Ladies' Aid Society of the Immanuel Presbyterian church will each evening for the remainder of the week hold a bazaar for the benefit of the church at Immanuel Hall, Front and Queen streets. The hall has been prettily decorated for the occasion, and booths have been installed.

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All former students of Peace Institute are earnestly requested to meet in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church this morning at 11 o'clock. The purpose of this meeting is to organize a local chapter of the Alumnae Association of Peace Institute, which is now being formed over the State. The committee on organization urge the attendance and co-operation of the "Peace Girls."

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Norfolk, Va., March 29.—A. P. Thom, general counsel for the Southern Railway, formerly of Norfolk, who has been living in Washington for several years, will be married today at noon in New York. His bride-to-be is Mrs. Gertrude Griffin Respess, of Georgia. The ceremony will be performed by Dr. Ernest M. Stires, rector of St. Thomas P. E. Church, and the wedding will be very quiet, only members of the immediate families of Mr. Thom and Mrs. Respess attending.

From Norfolk to attend the wedding today, the fallowing went to New York yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Thom, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Wilson E. Driver.

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Warsaw, N. C., March 28.—One of the most delightful of this season's social events was the miscellaneous shower given to Miss Cleora Williams the afternoon before her marriage to Mr. William Bryan, by Mesdames George Pridgen and R. C. Pridgen, at their country home. The hostesses were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Camp Pridgen and Miss Christine Pridgen, who also presided at the punch bowl. An attractive feature was the writing of wishes in the bride's book, these being read by Mrs. H. Faison Pierce. Many beautiful and useful articles were included in the shower. Delicious refreshments were served.

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LOCAL C. E. UNION SOCIAL ST. ANDREW'S THIS EVENING

The following unique invitation has been issued for a social to be given this evening in St. Andrew's Memorial Hall:

"Union is Strength.

Do you know the other Christian Endeavorers of your city? If not you ought to and tonight is your opportunity to meet them at the Local Union Social at St. Andrew's Hall at 8 P. M. Every Endeavorer of the city is invited to come and bring their friends. Good music, good games, good fellowship and Good—you come, the Social Committee will do the rest."

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PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING WAS CELEBRATED YESTERDAY

In the presence of a concourse of friends at Fifth Avenue Methodist church yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Miss Ida Mae Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Jackson, of Winter Park Gardens, became the bride of Mr. H. M. Tiencken, son of Former Councilman M. G. Tiencken. The impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Shore, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church.

As the bridal party entered the church, which had been beautifully decorated with cut flowers, palms and potted plants, Prof. A. H. Yopp, who presided at the organ, played the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin. During the ceremony the bride and groom stood before an improvised arch, attractively arranged, while the soft glow of candles made the scene one of rare beauty. For the recessional, Mendelssohn's wedding march was played.

Mrs. W. C. Cronenberg, sister of the groom, was dame of honor. She was attired in a gown of white brocaded charmeuse with silk trimmings, and carried a bouquet of Killarney roses. Miss Mary Jackson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and was attired in pink taffeta, trimmed in silk lace, and carried a bouquet of Killarney roses.

Misses Varina Yopp, Emma Donnelly Yopp, Ida Amelia Fleet, Caroline Fleet and Hattie Durant were the bridesmaids. The Misses Fleet and Miss Durant were dressed in green taffeta trimmed in gold lace, while the Misses Yopp were attired in green taffeta trimmed in silk lace. All carried pink Killarney roses.

The bride looked most charming in a gown of radium silk trimmed in silk tulle, en train, with her veil caught with orange blossoms and carrying a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

The best man was Mr. G. W. Tiencken, brother of the groom, and the groomsmen were Messrs. Carl J. Fick, J. G. Oldenbuttle, William Bellois, C. H. Buttleman and Henry Gerdes. Mr. W. C. Cronenberg was master of ceremonies.

Little Misses Frances Hale and Edith Schulken were the ribbon girls.

Following the ceremony at the church an informal reception was given at the home of the groom, No. 406 Castle street, for the members of the bridal party and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Tiencken left on the 6:45 train for Norfolk, Va., where they will take a steamer for New York. After a visit to Northern cities they will visit relatives in Richmond, Va. Upon their return to this city they will make their home at No. 406 Castle street.

Mrs. Tiencken is an accomplished young woman with a host of friends in Wilmington and elsewhere, and the groom is a popular young business man. He is associated with his father in the mercantile business here. Both Mr. and Mrs. Tiencken are very popular, with all who know them, and they received the hearty congratulations of many friends.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Maj. A. J. McKilnnon, of Maxton, was a guest yesterday at the Orton.

—Pastor C. T. Russell, of Brooklyn, arrived in Wilmington last night at 6 o'clock. He is a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. Chas. E. McKee, of Los Angeles, Cal., who has visited in Wilmington on several occasions, is spending a short while here.

—R. Kieserling, the leader, and eight other members of the Symphony Orchestra which travels with "The Birth of a Nation," were registered yesterday at the Wilmington Hotel.

—Mr. O. A. Hamilton, who recently resigned from the principalship of the Hemenway school to accept a position with the American Book Company with headquarters in Raleigh, left last night for New York City.

—The condition of Mr. John P. Quelch, who was injured last Sunday in a runaway accident on Red Cross street, was reported last night as somewhat improved. He was said to be resting comfortably.

—Mr. R. L. Peterson, of Atkinson, who has been a patient at the James Walker Memorial Hospital following a collision which took place Tuesday night between his automobile which he was driving and a street car at Second and Castle streets, was reported last night as resting as well as could be expected. It is thought that he will be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Orton yesterday were: J. J. McCoy, of Bolivia; S. S. Ambrose, Jacksonville; H. A. Greene, Lumberton; D. W. Richardson, Dover; N. D. Andrews, Greensboro; J. F. Bussells, Southport; J. R. Allsbrook and Brooke Allsbrook, Allsbrook; D. M. McLaurin and John F. McNair, Laurinburg; John R. Bear, Clarkton; W. L. Murphy, Wallace; J. E. Williams, Warsaw; R. B. Hardison, Scotland Neck; L. T. Doby, Raleigh; Dan Hester, Whiteville; D. D. Taylor, Tarboro; F. B. Hunter, Raleigh.

—Among the arrivals at the Wilmington Hotel yesterday were E. E. Bondy, Fairmont; Mr. and Mrs. L. Walker, Town Creek; R. L. Thomasson, Maxton; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Streeter, Asheville; W. M. Smith, Charlotte; Misses Ethel Maultsby, Phila Maultsby, Margaret Baldwin, Katherine Baldwin, all of Whiteville; George P. Davis, Raleigh; C. L. Capps, Wilson; Iver Robeson, J. G. Shaw, Fayetteville; D. C. Crutchfield, Winston-Salem; Joseph Lambert, Lumberton; B. H. Tyson, Wilson, and A. L. Byrd, Charlotte.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The members of the fire department were called out about 11 o'clock yesterday morning to extinguish a small blaze in the residence of Mr. Ed George, No. 1114 North Fourth street. Little damage was done. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

—Louis Belden, colored, who was seriously injured in a collision between an automobile and a street car at Castle and Second streets Tuesday night, following which he was removed to the James Walker Memorial Hospital in an unconscious condition, was reported as somewhat improved last night. He has regained consciousness.

JAPANESE FIRM MAY BUY STEAMER CONSTITUCION

Representatives of Tokio Exporters of Copper Inspect Vessel.

The American Steamer Constitucion, which was reported as having been sold to the Allies, and which is now discharging a cargo of nitrate of soda at the Atlantic Coast Line Terminals in this city, was insupected yesterday by Mr. S. Kasugai, representing the Kurukawa Company, of Tokio, which controls a number of copper mines in Japan, with a view to purchase, it is stated.

Besides the agent of the company named above, the vessel was inspected by Mr. H. Tsutsumi, a mechanical engineer of New York city, who was accompanied by Messrs. R. R. Row and W. V. McMenimen, of the same place, representatives of the Carribean & Southern Steamship Company, the present owners of the vessel.

In the event that the Japanese Company decides to purchase the vessel and the owners are willing to sell, it is reported that it will be used for the transport of copper from Japan to the Pacific Coast of the United States.

Mr. J. W. Schuct, of the Carribean & Southern Steamship Company, who has been in Wilmington since last Sunday as the representative of the owners stated last night that he had no knowledge of the negotiations, which it is alleged are in progress looking to the purchase of the steamer.

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White and Cream Wool Serge, with Black Hair Line Stripe, All Wool, 44 inches wide. Price $1.00.

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CHARLOTTE IS IN THE LEAD

Wilmington Occupies Cellar Position in Inter-City Y. M. C. A. Membership Contest.

Wilmington got into fast company when she entered the Inter-City Y. M. C. A. membership contest, as the results of the second day showed when they came in last night, and it is now up to the City By the Sea to get out of the cellar by putting on extra speed. The slogan of the workers today is for each and every man to bring in at least one new member or at least secure a renewal. Wilmington never fights good anyway on the first round but always stays in to the finish.

On account of the recent disastrous fire in that city, Augusta has been compelled to drop out of the race while Tampa has also decided that she can't keep up with the procession and goes out, leaving five hustling cities including Wilmington in the contest for honors. Following is the standing of the five cities now in the race at the close of the second day:

	Boys	Men	Total
Charlotte	245	1,403	1,648
Columbia	204	1,237	1,441
Winston-Salem	31	810	841
Jacksonville	26	506	532
Wilmington	24	338	262

It was a fine bunch of workers that met at the association for dinner yesterday and when they really get down to business they are going to make Wilmington proud of itself. Rev. W. Marshall Craig, pastor of the First Baptist church, in a rousing address called on the boys to do their best and assured them that they had the "stuff" in them and would be able to make a record, if they maintained their seal. He spoke very highly of the efficient work that the association is now doing and declared that it is an institution of which Wilmington may well be proud.

The "We Are It" banner went to Mr. W. L. Hellen's team of the Atlantic Coast Line Division, who brought in 50 points.

The points reported by the various teams was as follows: Councilman J. M. Hall's City Division—Professional Men, Dr. Tate Moore, 30; Bankers, Mr. R. B. Lewis, 45; Clerks, Mr. L. S. Everett, 20; Business Men, Mr. M. J. Cowell, 20; Athletes, Fritz Hanson, 12. Total, 127.

Councilman W. D. McCaig's A. C. L. Division—Traffic Department, L. F. DuVall, 30; Transportation, Mr. R. H. Griffin, 20; Accounting Department, Mr. W. L. Hellen, 50; Executive Department, 0; Engineering Department, K. B. Knudsen, 25. Total, 125.

Luncheon for the workers will be served today at 1:10 o'clock.

STATE CONVICTS FOR ROAD

Asheville Board of Trade Seeks Co-Operation of Wilmington Officers And Organizations.

The working of all state convicts on the public roads of the State except such as may be required for the maintenance of the State prison at Raleigh and for the farms, instead of having them used in the building of railroads for private corporations, is urged by the Asheville Board of Trade, which has sent communications to the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and to Chairman W. A. McGirt, of the Board of County Commissioners, asking for co-operation in the movement.

The communication to the Chamber of Commerce will be discussed at its next meeting and such action taken as may be considered wise.

Chairman McGirt stated yesterday that he was heartily in favor of having the convicts worked on the public roads of the State and pointed out the great good that this section would receive in such an event, mentioning specifically the proposed Wilmington-Fayetteville highway and the Charlotte-Wilmington highway as examples of where their services could be used most profitably.

The communication from the Asheville Board follows:

"The Asheville Board of Trade agin strongly urges the working of all state convicts on the public roads of the state, except such number as may be required for the proper maintainence of the state prison at Raleigh, and for the farms, an equal division of the convicts to be made between the Coastal Region, the Central and Piedmont Regions, and the Western or Mountainous Region of the state, taking into consideration of course the greater difficulty of building roads in the mountains than in the level country.

"The people are also urged to call upon the candidates for the Legislature and the Senate to declare themselves on this important subject before the election in November, and demand that such legislation be enacted.

"Georgia has been building roads with her state convicts for the past three years, and talk of motorists coming through Georgia to Asheville indicates the enormous value of this policy of roadbuilding. Motorists state that they can drive from forty to sixty miles through Georgia without changing the gears on their machines.

"Everyone admits that good roads attract much capital.

"Virginia is now adopting the system of working state convicts on their public roads. North Carolina should not be behind in this important movement"

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HAD THRILLING EXPERIENCE

U. S. Collector Kennedy Pursued by Onslow Moonshiners, Who Shoot His Horse and Escape.

Pursued by men whom they were seeking to arrest on suspicion of being "moonshiners," United States Deputy Collector J. R. Kennedy, of this city, and Chief of Police D. M. Winberry, of Jacksonville, N. C., spent several anxious hours on the border of Onslow and Edgecombe counties last Friday night while they waited for the break of day and in the meantime Mr. Kennedy's horse, which had been securely tied in a thicket, was shot several times after which the halter was cut and it ran away, leaving both men to escape as best they could.

Following a raid made near Jacksonville on Wednesday when John Shepherd and Joe Marshburn, two white men, and Christopher Columbus Brown, a negro, were arrested on charges of illicit distilling, Deputy "Dick" Kennedy and Officer Winberry left Jacksonville in the former's buggy on Friday to hunt for illicit stills in the northern part of Onslow. Early in the night they found a still on Gum branch, about 12 miles north of Jacksonville. The owner wasn't at home and after cutting up the outfit, they left about 8 o'clock for the next scene of operations.

"We drove to a point about 20 miles north on the edge of Onslow and Edgecombe counties," said Mr. Kennedy, who returned to Wilmington last night, "and went about two miles beyond the place where we had received information that a still was in operation and then doubled back. It was about 1 o'clock Saturday morning when we got there and we saw lights burning and we knew that they had received information we were coming for people in that part of the country aren't usually up at that time of the night.

"When we started back I told Officer Winberry to drive the buggy while I walked along in the woods a short distance. When he reached the path leading to the still we expected to raid he stopped. We saw that it was being guarded and I stepped into the buggy, remarking that 'it's quite a long ways to Jacksonville.' We went on for about three-quarters of a mile and hitched our horse in the woods. We then went down to a branch and waited about 20 minutes when we saw a man come creeping along with gun in hand.

"I halted him at the point of my pistol and told him to hand over his Winchester rifle which he did. He was a young man and said that his name was Jack Pearce. We went on for some distance and then waited in the woods until day.

"We then started back towards our buggy and we saw four men. Jack told us they were going to work the road but as they had guns, we took little stock in his statement. When we got to the place where the buggy had been left it was gone and later we found that my horse had been shot in the hip with small shot and also in the leg.

"I let Jack go for I had no way to get him to Jacksonville. We went back and raided the still and emptied out about 1,000 gallons of beer, which had been made from molasses. We walked on towards Jacksonville and later in the day found that our horse had been taken up by a man, who turned it over to us."

The two white men arrested by Deputy Kennedy were given hearings before United States Commissioner F. W. Hargett, at Jacksonville and gave bond in the sum of $200 each. The negro was unable to give bond and was sent to Newbern and placed in jail to await the next term of Federal Court.

Deputy Kennedy spent two weeks out on his last trip and succeeded in raiding six stills and capturing three alleged moonshiners.

TRAINMEN TO MAKE DEMANDS

Coast Line Company Will be Asked to Revise Pay Schedule.

General Manager P. R. Albright, of the Atlantic Coast Line Company, in common with railroad officials throughout the country, will be presented with the new demands of the company's union trainment employees for the eight-hour working day and time and a half for all overtime.

The presentation will be made by General Chairman F. W. Howard, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who arrived in the city yesterday; General Chairman S. J. Brooks, of the Order of Railway Conductors; and General Chairman R. H. Laner, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen; both of whom will arrive here today.

The railroads are given until April 29 to present an answer. They have already announced their intention to refuse these demands, and labor leaders threaten to reject arbitration and call a general strike.

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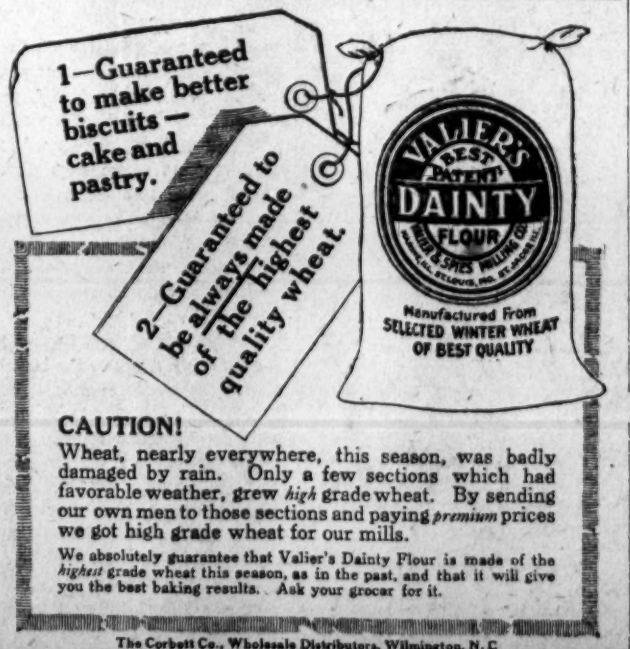
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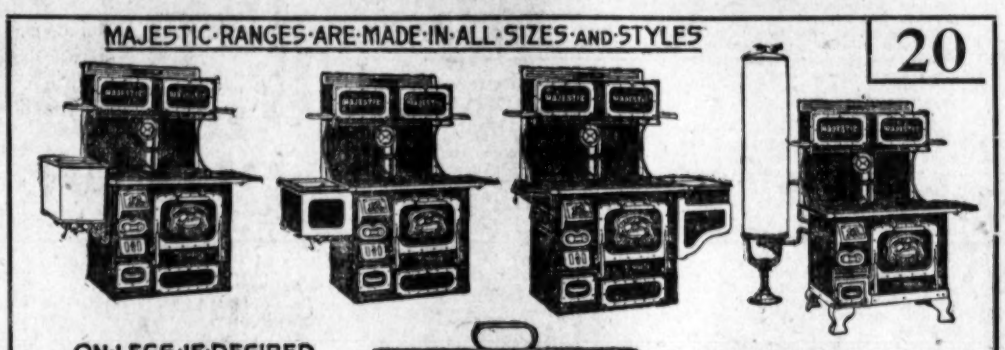

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PRINCETON PROFESSOR HEARD AT CHAPEL HILL

Prof. Geo. B. McClellan Gives Weil Series of Lectures

Subject of the First, Given Last Night, "The Nation"—General Subject, "Nationality and Citizenship."

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 29.—"The nation is that intangible something, that ideal which rules our heart and mind and which with one accord we are willing to serve and to obey and to whose good all patriots have concentrated their best efforts"—such was the declaration made at the University this evening by Professor George B. McClellan, of Princeton University, in the first of a series of three lectures on American citizenship.

The subject of the lecture was "The Nation." This series of lectures is given under the auspices of the Weil Lecture fund, established last year by the families of Messrs. Sol and Henry Weil, of Goldsboro.

"The history of the western world since the wars of the French Revolution," Professor McClellan continued, "and th ehistory in fact of our own times has been influenced and moulded by one all inspiring, ever and everywhere dominant force—the spirit of nationality—Nationality is selfishness, and yet it is a selfishness so broad and so inspiring, that for the individual it means self-devotion and self-sacrifice—a selfishness so exalted and so pure as at times to touch the sublime.

"In these days of materialism and disbelief it has been for thousands the only ideal that they know. Many a man who has denied his God has given his life and his all for his country. Universal human brotherhood may some day become an actuality, but it is still a long way off, and the highest and the loftiest ideal which has yet guided mankind in the practical affairs of government is the spirit of nationality which has covered and rules the world."

Professor McClellan based his address largely upon present day topics.

"I have taken as my subject 'Nationality and Citizenship' with the purpose of submitting to you some thoughts of what I conceive to be the chief duty of each one of you younger men as citizens of this great democratic nation of ours. The American nation is by far the most interesting experiment in democracy that the world has ever known, and what makes it of such great and absorbing interest to us is that the experiment is still in the making and that its success or failure depends almost entirely upon the accomplishments of the next quarter of a century.

"Ever since we have been the United States of America we have prided ourselves upon being a democracy. Yet the so-called democracy of the first century of our national existence was a very different thing from the proletarian democracy of today. In fact the ruling caste of which Jefferson boasted and called a democracy consisted largely of farmers and planters who owned and cultivated their own land, or manufacturers, merchants and other capitalists, and contained comparatively few of the wage earners who today constitute a large majority of the population. Most Americans came from one racial and English speaking stock. Their numbers were few and the problems with which they had to deal were simple when compared with those that confront us today. Some of these problems were vital and very serious, as was that of slavery, but they lacked the complexity of the social and economic questions which we are called upon to solve.

"The task that lies before the United States is to make of this great twentieth century proletarian democracy of ours one homogeneous American whole that shall so guide and govern itself that in the fullness of time our nation may dominate the world by its example of truth, of justice, and of righteousness."

HISTORICAL PAGEANT FEATURE OF EDGECOMBE COMMENCEMENT

All Schools of County to Take Part in Big Event at Tarboro.

Tarboro, N. C., March 29.—The Edgecombe county schools this year will celebrate the commencement different from any that has been attempted before. Mrs. W. H. Pittman, wife of W. H. Pittman, superintendent of the county schools, is working hard and earnestly to have a grand pageant at the closing of the high school here on the 28th of April, in which every school and the pupils, in Edgecombe will take part. The main object of the pageant will be educational, dealing with the history of North Carolina.

"The Iron Claw."

Pearl White, Creighton Hale, Sheldon Lewis—the great Elaine trio—Bijou tomorrow.

(Advertisement.)

$20,000 VERDICT O. K. SAYS SUPREME COURT

In Case of Brown vs. Atlantic Coast Line, from Columbus.

New Trial in Power Company vs. Power Company, From Cherokee—Fuquay Springs Mayoralty Fight Settled.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 29.—Because the trial judge erroneously found the facts in ordering a perpetual injunction, there must be a new trial in the case of Carolina-Tennessee Power Co. vs. Hiawassee River Power Co., from Cherokee county, according to a ruling delivered this afternoon by the Supreme court, the case involving very valuable Hiawassee river power plant sites. The defendant corporation was obtaining titles to lands to which the plaintiff held prior claims and the overthrow of the perpetual injunction reopens the fight for control of the sites in dispute.

In E. M. Brown vs. A. C. L. Railway, from Columbus, the Supreme Court finds no error in the verdict below for $20,000 damages on account of the plaintiff and his automobile being injured by a train on the Cerro Gordo crossing in December, 1914.

A contest for the mayoralty of Fuquay Springs, this county, was settled by the Supreme Court in an opinion holding that L. D. Lee was entitled to the office and not L. H. Smith, who brought the suit. The case was fraught with much local bitterness. It is held that the court erred in not allowing nonsuit asked by the counsel for Lee at the conclusion of Smith's evidence. The election was held to be a tie, Smith claiming one majority. The town council continued W. H. Aiken as mayor. He later resigned and Squire Ballentine was elected by the council but refused to serve. Then Lee was appointed, Smith perfecting his suit contesting the original election thereafter. Lee has almost served his term that receives the O. K. of the Supreme Court.

The full list of opinions follows: Carolina Timber Company vs. Well, Duplin county, affirmed; Timber Co. vs. Bryan et al., Sampson, error; Strickland vs. Lumber Co., Franklin, no error; Winn vs. Finch, Franklin, defendant's appeal, no error, plaintiff's appeal, error Smith vs. Lee, Wake, reversed; Lassiter vs. S. A. L., Wake, new trial; Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern Railway Co. vs. McGuire, new trial; Chancey vs. N. & W. Railway, Columbus, appeal dismissed; Brown vs. Atlantic Coast Line, Columbus, no error; Carolina-Tennessee Power Co. vs. Hiawassee River Power Co., Cherokee, defendant's appeal, new trial, plaintiff's appeal, dismissed; Mason vs. Western Union Telegraph Co., Cherokee, petition to rehear dismissed; Newton vs. Clark, Cumberland, court evenly divided, chief justice not sitting, the judgment stands affirmed.

THROUGH WATER-AND-RAIL RATES TO GOLDSBORO WANTED

Chamber of Commerce and B. & C. Steamship Co. to File Complaint.

Washington, D. C., March 29.—Complaint will be filed within the next few days with the Interstate Commerce Commission by the Goldsboro, N. C., Chamber of Commerce and the Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company against the Atlantic Coast Line, Seaboard Air Line, Southern and Norfolk Southern railways, with a view of inducing the commission to order these roads to establish through joint rates in connection with the steamship company to New Bern and Wilmington, N. C.

Under the Panama Canal act, the commission, has authority to make this requirement, which would result in a reduction of rates estimated in some cases at as much as 20 per cent.

NEW ENTERPRISE FOR CHARLOTTE

Half Million Dollar Automobile Tire Plant Announced.

Charlotte, N. C., March 29.—The Evening News today carries announcement that an automobile tire manufacturing plant, capitalized at approximately $500,000 or more, to be the largest in the South, will be established in Charlotte by C. C. Coddington, of this city, and men of national note in the automobile and tire manufacturing world. Details of the plant will not be officially announced until the organization of the corporation has been perfected and decision reached to locate the plant in Charlotte, according to The News' story.

Newport News, Va., March 29.—Wireless advices received here today stated that the British steamer Sun which left here Monday for Spezia with crude oil, loaded at Tampico, had successfully quenched a fire in her forepeak. The message did not give the origin of the blaze nor the damage, which agents here estimate as trivial.

ARE MARRIED MEN TO BE FORCED TO FRONT?

Important Pronouncement of the British Government Postponed.

Walter Hume Long in House Defends Lord Derby from "Unjust Attacks" Tribute to Self-Sacrifice of Married Men.

London, March 29.—An important pronouncement of the government on the vexed question of the enlistment of married men, expected today, has been postponed, presumably on account of the absence of Premier Asquith, Foreign Secretary Grey, Minister of Munitions David Lloyd George and War Secretary Kitchener, who have not yet returned from Paris, where they took part in the conference of the Allies. The cabinet met in council before the House assembled but the expected radical decision was not made.

The pivotal point of the situation is Premier Asquith's emphatic declaration some months ago that he would not remain a member of any government which introduced general conscription. In the face of this it would seem that conscription of married men could only come about by the disappearance of Mr. Asquith from the ministry.

It may therefore be assumed that another obligatory service bill will not be introduced in parliament without a grave cabinet conflict, especially as the conscriptionist party strongly opposes the accession to the premiership of David Lloyd-George, regarded as the natural successor to Mr. Asquith.

Walter Hume Long, president of the local government board, in his recruiting statement in the house today, defended Lord Derby, director of recruiting, from what he called unjust attacks. He said Lord Derby's demands had been reasonable and that the government had met nearly all his wishes and that others were still under consideration. As the result of the investigations of a committee appointed for that purpose, the government had found it possible to reduce greatly the number of reserved occupations and to substitute women for men in munition factories by which means a large number of men had already been released for military service.

By the first of May, he said, a large number of occupations connected with the manufacture of munitions would be removed altogether from the reserved list. Two hundred and seventy-five thousand women had been found for commercial, clerical and transport work, and another 14,000 for farm work.

Mr. Long paid an eloquent tribute to the loyal self-sacrifice of the married men who had attested, which the country greatly recognized.

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SENATE ARMY BILL IS NOW BEING CONSIDERED

Republicans Join Democrats For Its Early Disposition

Senator Chamberlain Explains Provisions in Lengthy Address—No Evidence of Serious Opposition So Far.

Washington, March 29.—Consideration of the army increase bill, the first of the big National defense measures, began in the Senate today with Republicans joining the Democrats in expressing the hope that it might be disposed of as quickly as possible.

Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the Military committee, introduced the measure, which is a substitute for the Hay bill passed by the House and made a lengthy address explaining its provisions. When the bill had been read it was laid aside to permit Senators to familiarize themselves with it. Tomorrow will be called for reading by sections and kept constantly before the Senate until passed. Senator Chamberlain announced he would ask for night sessions unless reasonable progress was made without them.

So far there has been no evidence of serious opposition to the bill as a whole, though changes in certain features will be advocated. Senator Borah gave notice that he would fight the National Guard provisions. He does not believe the National Guard should be used as a basis for a reserve force, and favors the creation and training of a volunteer force under supervision of Federal army officers.

The chief aim of the Senate substitute is to increase the peace strength of the regular standing army to 175,000 men.

It also provides for a Federal volunteer force of 261,000 men and the National Guard of 280,000, which would be placed under Federal control and participate in Federal appropriations.

Criticism of the aviation equipment of the army was freely made during today's discussion and the recent experiences of the aviators in Mexico were cited as illustrations of the inefficiency of the equipment. Senator Chamberlain declared that Congress was largely responsible for this condition, because of the parsimonious policy in the face of insistence by department heads for large appropriations.

FREIGHT STEAMER EDGAR F. LUCHENBACK LAUNCHED.

Contracts for Two Standard Oil Ships, to Cost $1,000,000 Each, Closed.

Newport News, Va., March 29.—The freight steamer Edgar F. Luchenback, building here for the Luckenback Steamship Company, was launched at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. The steamer was the first ever to be christened here by a male. The 15-year-old son of Edgar F. Luchenback was sponsor for the steamer.

Following the launching, announcement was made by the yar dthat contracts for two ships for the Standard Oil Company for $1,000,000 each had been closed. Work on the new ships, both oil tankers, will be begun in the near future.

Officials of the yard state that the concern now has enough work to keep it busy for the next two years and is equipped to launch one ship each month, which programme, if carried out, will mean that 24 of the 26 ships now under contract will have left the ways by this time two years hence. The yard now employs more than 7,000 men, the largest number in its history and has a weekly payroll of $100,000.

INNES AND HIS WIFE ARE TO FACE TRIAL IN GEORGIA

Governor Ferguson, of Texas, Will Not Change Requisition.

Atlanta, Ga., March 29.—Governor Harris, of Georgia, today received assurances from Governor Ferguson, of Texas, that the Georgia requisition for Victor E. Innes and his wife, approved by former Governor Colquitt, would be allowed to stand. Georgia officers left Atlanta, for San Antonio late today to bring the Inneses here for trial on charges of larceny after trust.

Victor E. Innes and his wife, who were acquitted at San Antonio of the killing of Mrs. Eloise Nelms Dennis and her sister, Miss Beatrice Nelms, of Atlanta, recently told Governor Ferguson that they feared.

Mob violence if they were returned to Georgia. In a telegram to the Texas executive, Governor Harris styled the mob violence charges as "absurd."

The indictments for larceny brought against them here are in connection with sums said to have been given to Innes by Mrs. Dennis to make investments for her.

FLINT, MICH., FLOODED.

Many Thousands of Dollars Damage Due in the Town Alone.

Detroit, Mich., March 29.—Although several cities and towns in lower Michigan reported relief from flood conditions today, the situation at Flint became worse. Local traffic was dislocated when the Flint river went out of its banks and flooded the city's principal business thoroughfare. Damage totalling many thousands of dollars already has been wrought in Flint alone.

Bay City and Saginaw reported that the Saginaw river had risen more than a foot since yesterday but neither was seriously threatened. A small boy was drowned in the flooded Kalamazoo river at Battle Creek today.

PROBABLY FATALLY INJURED.

Fayetteville Man Hurt Practicing for Motorcycle Meet.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 28.—It is feared that the injuries received by Mr. Fred Mutcheson yesterday afternoon when he crashed into a tree at full speed on a motorcycle, may prove fatal. He was practicing for a meet in this city on April 1, which he is promoting, when the accident occurred, his skull being fractured just above the right eye and his left leg being terribly lacerated. He is in Highsmith hospital.

Washington, March 29.—The House today passed a bill to authorize the South Carolina naval militia to use the Charleston Immigration station.

Intrigue.

A tale of fears that wither and hates that sear. "The Iron Claw," Bijou tomorrow.

(Advertisement.)

THEATRICAL

Creighton Hale, "so blithe, so gay, so debonaire," the inimitable Jameson of "The Exploits of Elaine," he whose careless swagger and dashing buoyancy have made him the target of marriage proposals innumerable; he whose ingenious smile is wreathed in the fanciful dreams of many a romantic flapper, is cast in the role of a clever, idle, foppish-seeming secretary, as a side partner to the charming Pearl White in "The Iron Claw", the great Pathe serial written by Arthur Stringer, which begins at the Bijou tomorrow.

Pearl White, the heroine of a thousand adventures, with her golden hair, her dark eyes, her mirth and fearlessness, her slender grace and wistful charm, is at her very best in this greatest of all serials.

Sheldon Lewis, the famous "Clutching Hand" of the "Exploits", is cast in another sinister role, at which he excells as the most fascinating villain on the screen.

"The Iron Claw" is the first serial of 12 weeks length, and it is absolutely the greatest serial ever filmed. The Bijou is presenting it as such, and is hereby guaranteeing that everyone who follows it for 12 weeks and does not acknowledge that it is absolutely the greatest serial ever filmed, will be given twice what they paid in admission to see the whole serial. That's emphatic and personal to every patron of the Bijou.

Starring With House Peters in "The Great Divide," Remarkable Feature at the Royal Saturday.

"Graft" at Bijou Today.

And again yesterday thousands were disappointed when "Graft", which has gone astray, was not located in time for yesterday's show. But it will be on at the Bijou today, without a doubt, and the crowds will also get a great show for the money—a regular double feature day.

"Graft" is taking on like no other serial ever has in recent months, and the great acting of handsome Hobart Henley and pretty Jane Novak is creating a sensation in this great serial. The second chapter is entitled "The Apartment House Trust" and the way Hobart goes to work and smashes it makes the most thrilling two reels of pictures you have ever seen.

Today the Bijou presents "The Quarter Breed" a great three-reel drama from which entrants in the scenario contest are to write their first scenario. It is going to be lots of fun and somebody's going to get the prize every week and the grand prize—and a career—at the end. It is worth going after, so go today and get to work.

"The Quarter Breed" relates an engrossing story of a despised underdog's regeneration through the medium of a woman's love, and stars Leon Kent, Jack Livingston and Margaret Mayburn (Mina Cunard, sister of Grace, before she changed her name). Don't't miss it today. It is simply great, and you want to get in the scenario contest, too. Don't forget that.

"The Great Divide" Coming.

Recording the grandeur and splendor of that world-famed Grand Canyon of the Colorado, the most famous beauty spot of the entire world, and abounding with thrillers of the first water, the latest of the big stage plays to be adapted to the motion picture screen is "The Great Divide," William Vaughan Moody's great American play, which has just been completed, starring Ethel Clayton and House Peters in the leading roles, and has been booked for presentation at the Royal next Saturday.

Ethel Clayton has been entrusted with the role of Ruth, formerly played by Margaret Anglin, and House Peters has been cast in the role made famous by Henry Miller on the stage, and the screen version, pronounced the most beautiful scenic and perfectly acted drama of the year, bids fair to outrank even the widespread popularity of the great stage play. A big company were stationed at the bottom of the Grand Canyon for more than five weeks taking the spectacular backgrounds before which the play was acted, and among the great scenes is the spectacular landslide which is recorded as one of the greatest scenes ever taken by motion picture camera.

Edwin Stevens Tomorrow.

Did you see "The Devil"? Nearly everybody did, as it toured the country for several seasons. If you were among the fortunate ones to see that great drama which was the big theatrical sensation of the past decade you remember the remarkable acting of Edwin Stevens, who created the title role in this wonderful play. Should you happen to be among the few who did not see this play, then don't miss the chance to see this noted star tomorrow at the Royal in the great five-act drama, "The Man Inside," a superb dramatization of the famous novel by Natalie Summer Lincoln, in which he plays a remarkable dual role.

Great acting, beautiful scenes and a story that will hold you entranced is what you'll see in "The Man Inside," a strong and gripping story of brother against brother, a story of diplomatic life in Washington, with some of the most spectacular and elegant scenes ever seen in a photoplay.

"The Man Inside" comes to the Royal tomorrow for one day only, and no patron should miss it.

Charlotte Burton at Grand.

Charlotte Burton and William Russell, the brilliant stars of "The Diamond from the Sky", with the addition of beautiful Helen Rosson in a leading role, present at the Grand today another one of those great five-reel Mutual Masterpictures—you saw the one yesterday and know what they are—"The Craving," one of the most spectacularly thrilling yet of these great feature productions that the Grand is presenting at regular admission prices.

There is never a dull moment in "The Craving" from the first to the last flash. It begins in a college atmosphere with a struggle for athletic supremacy and a struggle for the hand of a girl. The scene changes to the West but the struggle goes on. This time it is primarily the struggle of one man against an inborn craving for liquor. But there are thousands of minor difficulties presenting themselves which will keep you keyed up to the highest tension for five full reels.

Charlotte Burton has a strong dramatic role, so does William Russell, and with beautiful Helen Rosson also in a leading role, it should be the greatest attraction of the entire week at the Grand today.

At the Royal Today.

It is absolutely needless to explain even hurriedly the synopsis of "He Fell in Love With His Wife," the great novel by E. P. Roe, and which is to be presented at the Royal today, a great Paramount filmization of the novel and stage play, starring that eminent star, Florence Rockwell, who for two years has been leading woman with Nat Goodwin on Broadway.

A more perfect type for the portrayal of the leading character in Roe's great classic could not have been found than talented and beautiful Florence Rockwell. In the role of the country maid, who in her free touch with Nature acquires that simplicity of outlook, that manifest womanliness and freshness and perfection of charm so appealing, the type is exemplified to perfection in Miss Rockwell's portrayal of Alida Armstrong.

"He Fell in Love With His Wife," is in every way a notable production, far out of the ordinary. Supporting Miss Rockwell is a notable cast of stars, headed by handsome Forrest Taylor, who acts the part of the husband, James Holcroft, with a likeable manliness and forceful action, also Page Peters and Lydia Yeamans Titus.

"He Fell in Love With His Wife" will no doubt be seen by large crowds today at the Royal.

FUNERAL AT LAGRANGE

Mrs. Elmira Wood, Venerable Lady of Kinston, is Dead.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 29.—The funeral of Mrs. Elmira Wood, wife of Dempsey Wood, a well-known citizen of this place, was held at LaGrange this morning between 11 and 12 o'clock. Mrs. Wood died at her home on West Lenoir street early Tuesday. She was in her 72nd year, and the infirmities of old age were responsible for her demise. Mrs. Wood was Miss Elmira Wood before marriage. She was a native of this section and spent her life in and near Kinston. She was a woman of exemplary character, was well known and very highly esteemed by her acquaintances. She was a member of the Methodist church. Mrs. Wood was prominently connected.

BETTER LIGHTS FOR TARBORO

Contract Placed for a 500-Kilowat Turbine Generator.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, March 29.—Tarboro officials have just contracted with an agent of the General Electric Company, to install a 500-kilowat turbine generator, whereby the lights of the town will be increased in efficiency as well as power. It will be at least five months before the necessary improvements will be completed. The new machinery will cost somewhere around the $14,000 mark, and the installation about $2,000. The present capacity of the plant here is only 250 kilowat. Before the year is out the officials expect to place in another filtration plant.

DRINK BIS-MAC! You'll Like It.

Scene From "The Craving," Starring William Russell and Charlotte Burton," at the Grand Today.

CREIGHTON HALE

PATHE

The Inimitable Jameson of "The Exploits" Starring with Pearl White and Sheldon Lewis in "The Iron Claw" Beginning Tomorrow at the Bijou.

HEALTH THROUGH "MOVIES"

Dr. Brasswell, of Nash County, Teaches Through Motion Pictures.

Raleigh, N. C., March 29.—Dr. J. C. Braswell, Jr., whole-time health officer for Nash county, has recently adopted motion pictures as a further means of teaching his people health. For the past month, he has successfully demonstrated the efficiency of his new plan, having shown his pictures to more than 20 schools and to as many as 2,000 or more school children and visitors. Except for slight running expenses, which a penny apiece from the school children will meet, the pictures are free and have proved interesting and instructive to both young and old.

Dr. Braswell says he finds the best use for his pictures in connection with his medical school inspection work, usually at night when the patrons of the school and all the people of the community are invited to be present with the school children. The day, as he explains it, is given over to lecturing to the school on health subjects and to examining the school children for any physical defects they may have. Either in the afternoon or at night, a lecture to the parents on the importance of giving the treatment found necessary for their children's health is given. This is followed by the motion pictures, which also deal with health subjects. Tuberculosis, the house fly, typhoid fever, malarial fever and personal hygiene are the subjects that Dr. Braswell is presenting through his pictures. His list of films includes also a few interesting comedies.

Dr. Braswell made the statement that it was through the splendid cooperation of the Nash county Board of Education and Board of Health, each appropriating $150 for this purpose, that this new method of teaching health was made possible. He believes that the "movies" can be made a great factor in educating the people in health matters and disease prevention.

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March 7th, 1916

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$269,615.99	Capital	$ 50,000.00
Furniture and Fixt.	3,069.59	Undivided Profits	5,332.75
Stocks	10,000.00	Deposits	241,643.34
Cash and Due by Banks	15,923.02	Cashier's Checks outstanding	1,632.51
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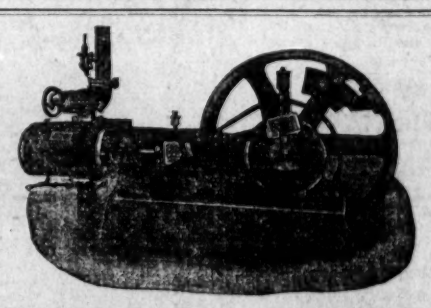

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MAKES SMALL GAIN

Market Is Quiet but Generally Steady. Good Spot Demand and Some Trading—Rise of 2 to 5 Points.

New York, March 29.—The cotton market continued quiet but was generally steady today on reports of a good spot demand and the appearance of a little trade demand for old crop months. July sold off to 12.03 early, but advanced to 12.12 in the late trading and closed at 12.11, with the general list closing steady at a net advance of 2 to 5 points.

The opening was unchanged to four points lower, and the active positions sold about 3 to 5 points under last night's close right after the call with May touching 11.92 and October 12.12.

Offerings were well taken with Liverpool a buyer of July and October, and the market soon steadied. The market showed increasing steadiness during the afternoon with May selling up to 12.01 and October to 12.23 in the late trading or about 5 to 6 points net higher. The close was within a point or two of the best.

Some of the press advices indicated the rains toward the end of last week had broken the drouth in Central Texas and private reports said these were bountiful over Oklahoma and parts of Texas, but there was some buying of new crop positions during the day on an idea that the rainfall had been insufficient to make up for a poor season in the ground.

The market closed steady:

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	11.96	12.01	11.92	11.99
July	12.07	12.12	12.03	12.11
October	12.15	12.23	12.13	12.22
December	12.29	12.38	12.28	12.36
January	12.33	12.42	12.33	12.41

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 12.15; sales 1,500 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 1188; receipts, 4,024; exports, 7,203; sales, 1,180; stock, 345,943.

Galveston—Middling, 12.30; receipts, 5,129; exports, 19,591; sales, 676; stock, 305,282.

Mobile—Middling, 11.75; receipts, 371; sales, 100; stock, 23,608.

Savannah—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 754; sales, 250; stock, 146,363.

Charleston—Middling, 11¾; receipts, 118; sales, 100; stock, 66,414.

Wilmington—Middling, 11½; receipts, 659; stock, 55,877.

Norfolk — Middling, 11.63; receipts, 1,635; sales, 948; stock, 113,409.

Baltimore—Stock, 5,803.

Boston—Middling, 12.10; receipts, 1,465; exports, 526; stock, 11,900.

Philadelphia—Middling, 12.40; receipts, 128; stock, 1,756.

New York—Middling, 12.15; receipts, 50; exports, 400; stock, 280,355.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 600; exports, 600; stock, 37,357.

Total today—Receipts, 14,943; exports, 27,920; stock, 1,394,067.

Total for week—Receipts, 70,031; exports, 91,006.

Total for Season—Receipts, 6,012,648; exports, 3,946,470.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 12.35; receipts, 4,992; shipments, 4,788; sales, 2,748; stock, 123,597.

Memphis — Middling, 12.00; receipts, 2,814; shipments, 3,404; sales, 1,900; stock, 238,447.

Augusta—Middling, 11.75; receipts, 598; shipments, 305; sales, 754; stock, 126,370.

St. Louis—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 1,705; shipments, 1,208; stock, 19,764.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 3,041; shipments, 1,114; stock, 19,054.

Little Rock — Middling, 12.06; receipts, 525; shipments, 925; sales, 925; stock, 39,176.

Dallas—Middling, 11.80.

Montgomery—Middling, 11.56; sales, 950.

Total today—Receipts, 13,675; shipments, 11,744; stock, 566,408.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 29. — Cotton, spot, unchanged; good middling, 8.09; middling, 7.82; low middling, 7.56. Sales, 6,000; for speculation and export, 1,000. Receipts, 3,000. Futures, steady. March, 767; March-April, 7.66; April-May, 7.64½; May-June, 7.64; June-July, 7.61; July-August, 7.59; August-September, 7.52; September-October, 7.43; October-November, 7.39; November-December, 7.35½; December-January, 7.32½; January-February, 7.31; February-March, 7.31½; March-April, 7.31½.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 29. — Hogs, weak. Bulk, 9.60@9.70; light, 9.35@9.80; mixed, 9.40@9.75; heavy, 9.30@9.75; rough, 9.30@9.45; pigs, 7.30@8.50.

Cattle — Weak. Native beef steers, 7.60@9.90; stockers and feeders, 6.00@8.25; cows and heifers, 4.25@8.85; calves, 7.50@9.50.

Sheep—Weak. Wethers, 8.40@9.25; ewes, 6.40@8.75; lambs, 9.50@11.80.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, March 29. — Raw sugar, steady; centrifugal, 6.02; molasses, 5.25; refined, firm.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio No. 7, 9¾; Santos, No. 4, 10½.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Shows Underlying Steadiness —Gain of 3 to 4 Points.

New Orleans, March 29.—The cotton market made a show of underlying steadiness today which confused early short sellers and caused them to cover late in the session. The close was practically at the top a net gain of 3 to 4 points.

In the early trading scalpers were inclined to go short on the report that the spot demand in Texas had exhausted itself and under the offerings the market fell 4 to 5 points below yesterday's close. The unsettled state of international politics prevented aggressive support but gradually the continued drouth in Texas ha dits effect and as the day progressed contention was made that light offerings alone were responsible for the small trading in actual cotton. Following the quoting of the local spot market at unchanged prices futures went to their highest, a net advance of 3 to 5 points.

Closed steady. Closing bid: May 11.83; July 12.01; October 12.01; December 12.13; January 12.21.

Spot cotton steady, unchanged. Sales on the spot 980, to arrive 200. Middling 11.88.

WHEAT PRICES AFFECTED

Recent Price Gains Are Partly Wiped Out—Market Unsettled—Corn Is Lower, While Oats Go Up.

Chicago, March 29. — Reports that 1,000 cars of Canadian wheat were headed to Duluth for storage had a good part with wiping out the price gains which had been scored in the market here. The result was an unsettled close, at the same as yesterday to ⅛@¼c. lower. Corn finished ⅛@⅓ to ⅓ down; oats, ⅛c. off to ⅛@¼ up, and provisions at a decline of 12½ to 27½@30.

Grain and provisions close:

Wheat—May, 1.12⅝; July, 1.10¼.

Corn—May, 73¼; July, 74⅝.

Oats—May, 44; July, 42⅝.

Pork—May, 22.82; July, 22.67.

Lard—May, 11.37; July, 11.57.

Ribs—May, 11.97; July, 12.10.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, and No. 3, red, nominal; No. 2, hard, 1.14½; No. 3, hard, 1.09@1.12.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, nominal; No. 4, yellow, 69¼@71; No. 4, white, 69@69½.

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Str. Constitucion, 2,160 tons, Scott, Iquique, Heide & Co.

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Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)
STAR OFFICE, March 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—50c.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$2.00-9½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.80, $3.80, $2.80.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 43½c.; rosin, $2.80; tar, $1.50-7c. Crude, $2.75; $2.75; $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 3

Rosin 22

Tar 94

Crude Turpentine .. .. (—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 6 casks; rosin, 60 barrels; tar, 61 barrels; crude turpentine, 3 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11½c. Quotations same day last year, 8¾c.

Receipts—629 bales; same day last year, 1,215 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 157,622 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 236,990 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, March 29.

Atlantic Coast Line—629 bales cotton; 80 barrels tar.

Whitlock—3 casks spirits turpentine; 22 barrels rosin.

A. P. Hurt—14 barrels tar.

Total—629 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 22 barrels rosin; 94 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 29.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 55c. to 60c. per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c. to 23c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c; dry flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 40c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—18c. to 19c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 29.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, weaker. Fancy hand picked, 75c; No. 1 machine picked, 70c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Market weaker. Jumbos, 60c.; fancy hand picked, 55c. No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market weaker. No. 1, small, machine picked, 95c.; Jumbos, 85c. per bushel.

Receipts—Light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., March 29.—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market steady. First quality, $1.05 per bu.; green and dirty, 60c. to 75c. per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, March 29. — Turpentine, nothing doing; last sale, March, 27@51; receipts, 93; shipments, none; stock, 7,971.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 643; receipts, 511; shipments, none; stock, 73,087. Quote: A, B, 4.70; C, D, E, 4.75; F, 4.80; G, 4.80@4.85; H, 4.85; I, 4.90; K, 5.00; M, 5.20; N, 5.30; W G, 5.50; W W, 5.62½.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 29. — Cotton goods markets were firm, but more quiet today. Worsted yarn sales were restricted by the inability of spinners to supply colors. Laces were in fair demand.

STOCKS ARE IRREGULAR

Specials Pushed Back and Forth in Professional Market — Railway Shares Under Restraint.

New York, March 29.—Special stocks were pushed back and forth during most of today's professional market, while the trading element engaged in further aimless discussion regarding European and Mexican affairs. Railway shares were under restraint, especially late in the day, when Reading, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and New York Central decline one to almost two points. Almost one-third of the day's turnover was contributed by such speculative issues as Crucible Steel, Mercantile Marine, Mexican Petroleum and Anaconda Copper. Some were higher, most were inclined to shade.

Coppers were irregularly higher in the forenoon. Other metals were nominally higher, but yielded to moderate pressure.

United States Steel again occupied a subordinate position. It was offered in large blocks down to 84 towards the close and Bethlehem Steel lost 19 to 451. Little remained of early gains in the final dealings. Total sales 455,000 shares.

The bond market was steady on contracted dealings. Total sales par value $3,375,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	29
American Beet Sugar	72½
American Can	61½
American Car and Foundry	69
American Cotton Oil	B. 53
American Locomotive	77¼
American Smelting	106⅝
American Sugar	109⅝
American Tel. and Tel	130½
American Tobacco	195½
Anaconda Copper	86⅛
Atchison	103⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	B.110
Baldwin Locomotive	104⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	87⅞
Bethlehem Steel	451
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	81⅝
Canadian Pacific	167
Central Leather	54½
Chesapeake and Ohio	62½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	93⅜
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	17
ConsolidatedGas	135½
Continental Can	83⅜
Crucible Steel	89⅛
Erie	37
General Electric	166
Great Northern, pfd	121½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	43⅜
Illinois Central	103
Interborough Consol. Corp	17
Kansas City Southern	26
Lehigh Valley	77¼
Louisville and Nashville	B.122½
Liggett and Meyers	250
Lorillard Co	190
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd.	B. 10
Missouri Pacific	4⅜
Mexican Petroleum	109⅝
National Lead	67
New York Central	105½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	64⅞
Norfolk and Western	121⅛
Northern Pacific	113¼
Pannsylvania	56⅝
Reading	85⅛
Rep. Iron and Steel	51
Seaboard Air Line	15½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	35½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	56½
Studebaker Corp	141¼
Southern Pacific	97¼
Southern Railway	21
Southern Railway, pfd	59
Tennessee opper	53⅜
Texas Co	194
Texas and Pacific	7½
Union Pacific	133⅜
United States Rubber	51¼
United States Steel	84¼
United States Steel, pfd	116⅝
Utah Copper	81½
Virginia-Caro. Chem	45⅝
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	B. 50
Wabash, Pfd., "B" Ctfs	28½
Western Union	90¼
Westinghouse Electric	65⅝
United Fruit	145¼
Kennecott Copper	56¼

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, March 29. — Cotton Seed Oil was lower under liquidation the outcome of poor demand generally and heaviness in lard. The decline caught some stop orders and at the close prices showed net losses of 12 to 15 points. Sales, 22,100 barrels.

Closed steady. Spot, 10.50; April, 10.62@10.71; May, 10.75@10.80; June, 10.70@10.74; July, 10.75@10.77; August, 10.71@10.72; September, 10.63@10.64; October, 9.50@9.58; November, 8.60@8.66. Total sales, 22,000.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 29. — Beeves—Barely steady. Steers, 7.00@9.75; bulls, 5.00@8.00; cows, 3.50@7.00.

Calves — Weak. Veals, 6.50@10.40; culls, 5.50@6.50; barn yard calves, 4.00@5.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Firm. Ordinary to good lambs, 11.00@11.75; sheep, ewes, 5.50@8.00.

Hogs—Light to medium, 9.25@10.50; pigs, 9.00@9.25; roughs, 8.50@8.75.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 29. — Mercantile paper, 3@3¼. Sterling sixty day bills, 4.72⅛; demand, 4.76½; cables, 4.77⅛. Bar silver, 60½. Mexican dollars, 46⅛. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, steady. Time loans, easier; sixty days, 2¼@3; ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3@3¼. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 1¾.

Kinston, N. C., March 29.—Dates for the 1916 Ten-county fair here were announced today as October 24, 25, 26 and 27. The fair will be held two weeks earlier than in 1915. The directors have authorized buildings expected to double last year's floor space, together with new stables and stock barns.

Warsaw, N. C., March 29.—The three handsome brick stores on Main street being built by Mr. H. F. Pierce, are nearing completion, and are quite an addition to the buildings of the city, being modern and up to date in every particular. Mr. D. W. Hobbs is occupying one of the stores for the sale of dry goods and millinery.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

March 30, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 46 degrees; at 8 P. M., 52 degrees; maximum, 55 degrees; minimum, 46 degrees; mean, 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.83 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 5.5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Fair Thursday and Friday with rising temperature.

The Port Calendar, March 30, 1916.

Sun rises.. .. ..6:02 A. M.

Sun sets .. ..6:31 P. M.

Day's length .. ..12 hrs. 29 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	7:10	7:34	1:57	2:27
Southport	5:08	5:38	11:28	11:52
Masonboro Inl	4:57	5:27	11:08	11:32

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

March 29, 1916.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 3 P.M.
Abilene	clear	86	58	.0
Asheville	rain	44	34	.02
Atlanta	clear	58	40	.0
Augusta	clear	64	42	.0
Baltimore	rain	46	—	.12
Birmingh	clear	62	40	.0
Boston	rain	44	38	.01
Charleston	clear	64	48	.0
Charlotte	clear	58	40	.14
Chicago	clear	42	36	.0
Galveston	cldy	72	66	.0
Jacksonv.	clear	68	48	.0
Memphis	clear	66	42	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	70	48	.0
Montgom'y	clear	70	44	.0
New Orl.	cldy	80	54	.0
New York	cldy	46	38	.18
Oklahom.a	pt cldy	82	54	.0
Palestine	clear	82	56	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	56	38	.02
Raleigh	cldy	52	44	.30
Savannah	clear	66	48	.0
Shreveport	cldy	82	52	.0
St. Louis	clear	54	42	.0
Washing'n	rain	44	38	.01

Washington, March 29.—A bill to authorize the enlargement and remodelling of the present Federal building at Harrisburg, Va., in accordance with a letter from the Treasury yesterday, was introduced today by Representative Hay.

Heavy and Fancy Goods at Wholesale.

SPECIALTIES:

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No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48. 7:30 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	Daily. No. 49. 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. 3:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 85. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmintogn, August and Atlanta. Pullman cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect November 15, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND: Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave... Front and for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:31 A. M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	ae1:10 P. M.	a3:01 P. M.	a1:50 P. M.	af1:45 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	a3:36 P. M.	a3:26 P. M.	.....
cd2:35 P.M.	.....	.....	cd3:06 P.M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:26 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	e6:40 P. M.	7:31 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	f7:15 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:46 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:46 P. M.	.....
1:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	11:56 P.M.	11:46 P. M.	.....

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d—Goes through to Seagate; returning, leaves Seagate at 3:00 P. M.
e—Does not go beyond Station No. 3.
f—Leaves from Station No. 3.

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Attractive Low Round Trip Fares —VIA— SOUTHERN RAILWAY

$28.65 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to NEW ORleans, La., and return, account Southern Sociological Congress and Southern Conference for Education and Industry. Tickets on sale April 11, 12, 15, 16 and 17. Final limit, April 30.

10.55 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to WASHINGton, D. C., and return, account 25th Continental Congress Daughters of the American Revolution. Tickets on sale April 12, 14 and 16. Final limit, May 12.

$9.80 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to ASHEville, N. C., and return, account Southern Baptist Convention. Tickets on sale May 13 to 17, inclusive. Final limit, May 31. Final limit may be extended to June 15, by depositing ticket and payment of $1.00 at Asheville.

$12.65 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to BIRMINGham, Ala., and return, account Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans. Tickets on sale May 13 to 17, inclusive. Final limit, May 25. Final limit may be extended to June 14, by depositing ticket and payment of 50 cents at Birmingham.

$17.45 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to LYTLE, Ga. (near Chattanooga), and return, account National Military Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe. Tickets on sale during April, May, June, July and August. See ticket agent for limits and other information.

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ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

No. 14—12:40 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.

No. 20—12:15 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.

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Loans and Discounts		$1,780,299.95	Capital Stock		$ 200,000.00
Real Estate		46,172.32	Surplus and Undivided Profits		32,958.87
Overdrafts		4,031.96	Reserve Account		20,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures			Special Bond Account		45,000.00
American National Bank		45,662.65	Bills Payable		50,000.00
Bonds and Securities		142,066.00	Rediscounts		87,430.00
North Carolina 4 Per Cent. Bonds		45,000.00	DEPOSITS:—		
Due from Banks and Bankers, $366,450.03			Banks	$ 940,745.98	
Cash in Vault	85,918.64	452,368.67	Individuals	1,139,295.70	2,080,041.68
			Dividends Unpaid		171.00
Total		$2,515,601.55	Total		$2,515,601.55

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UNDERTAKER CHARGED WITH ACCEPTING BRIBE

Eugene O. Kane Wanted on Alleged Testimony of Waite.

Is Said to Have Accepted Large Sum to Swear That He Used Arsenic in Embalming the Body of John E. Peck.

New York, March 29.—District Attorney Edward Swann centered his efforts tonight upon locating Eugene Oliver Kane, who embalmed the body of John E. Peck, wealthy Grand Rapids druggist, for whose murder his son-in-law, Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, is under arrest here. Kane's arrest has been on the charge of conspiring to commit a crime.

Waite is said by Mr. Swann to have declared that Kane accepted $9,000 in cash and a check for $9,400 as part payment of $25,000 to be paid for swearing he used arsenic in embalming Peck's body. This arrangement, Waite said, according to the district attorney, was made after an autopsy on Peck's body disclosed the presence of a large quantity of arsenic. Waite, in statements to the district attorneys and others, is said to have confessed not only poisoning Peck but placing germs of virulent diseases in the food of Mrs. Peck who died at Waite's apartments six weeks before her husband.

John S. Potter, the undertaker who had charge of Peck's funeral and who employed Kane as embalmer, today reiterated denials that he had any part in the alleged negotiations between Kane and Waite, except to send Kane to the dentists' apartment when Waite desired to know the formula of the embalming fluid used on Peck's body. He did admit, however, receiving a letter from Waite asking him and Kane not to telephone him and telling him he need not worry about his check.

Kane embalmed the body of Mrs. Katherine Adams in the famous Molyneux case and Potter was the undertaker who attended to the body of William M. Rice for whose death Albert Patrick was tried.

Ineffectual efforts were made by Mrs. Margaret Weaver Horton, Waite's friend, to obtain permission to visit Waite at Bellevue hospital. Her attorney intimated that if neither he nor Mrs. Horton is allowed to see Waite tomorrow he will take some action. Mrs. Horton, in a letter to Waite today, expressed her sympathy and confidence in his innocence.

Walter R. Drew, attorney for Waite, in explaining his client's story of a double personality, said that Waite was "stringing" the prosecuting attorney. Emphatic denial that financial or other assistance has been or will be given by them to Dr. Wait was contained in a statement issued by the members of the Peck family after a conference today. The statement was signed by Miss Catherine Peck, sister of John E. Peck, Percy S. Peck, his son, Mrs. Percy S. Peck, Walter Drew, their attorney and also said to represent the opinions and feelings of Mrs. Clara Louise Waite, the young dentist's wife. "The attitude of the Peck family is and has been that full justice should be done," the statement says.

HOUSE PASSES LEVER COTTON SEED MEASURE

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be about $10,000, with less annually after the first year."

The Census committee report on the bill said:

"This bill rounds out and completes the statistics now being collected by the Bureau of the Census concerning the cotton crop. It provides for the collection of data for all products of the cotton plant which are now of commercial value.

"There has been a great deal of speculation and manipulation of the prices of cotton seed oil and its products. The prices have been increased and decreased without regard to the actual production or to the quantities of seed and oil on hand. This law will enable the Director of the Census to give the producer information concerning the quantities of cotton seed purchased by the oil mills and the stocks on hand and it will furnish the oil mill man with information of this character, and also with statistics concerning the quantities of crude and refined oil, meal, and cake on hand, the quantities of oil purchased by the refineries and the stocks on hand at given dates.

"This information will lend greater stability to prices and enable all people engaged in the industry to obtain accurate statistics that will show at a glance the actual conditions of the market."

RECOMMENDS EIGHT NEW CAPITAL SHIPS

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ces but nothing to withstand an imdiate shock."

The assistant secretary said the department has official knowledge that England has increased her naval tonnage 1,000,000 tons since the war began. He said England would hesitate long before sending her fleet against Germany's fortified base at Helgoland, but that if the German navy were to meet the English navy alone on the high seas it would be destroyed undoubtedly.

PERMISSION TO USE MEXICAN RAILWAY IS GRANTED AMERICANS

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can military guards on any Mexican trains.

"The order to General Funston was dispatched late today. Under it he will make such use of the railroads as the Mexican authorities permit pending the further negotiations with General Carranza being conducted by the State Department."

ARMY OFFICERS FEAR THERE WILL BE DELAY IN SHIPMENTS

San Antonio, Texas, March 29.—News that General Carranza had granted permission for the shipment of supplies over the Northwestern railroad to the United States troops in Mexico was received with satisfaction today at General Funston's headquarters here, but the elation was tempered by the fact that the supplies must be consigned as ordinary freight to some individual not connected with the army. Late today General Funston had not received official notification that he was at liberty to make shipments over the railroad, but no delay was anticipated in the movement of stores accumulated at El Paso.

Staff officers at headquarters had expected unqualified consent to the use of the Northwestern railroad and shipment of supplies as commercial freight without giving the army the right to supervise their transportation, it was believed here, will prove inadequate.

Officers were frank in expressing doubt that the shipments would reach their destinations without serious delay. It was pointed out that the railroad south of Juarez is in bad shape and a shortage of rolling stock would prove another hindrance.

The first shipment of supplies will be sent from Juarez to Casas Grandes, and from there distributed by motor trucks and wagon trains to the detachments beating the trails 150 miles to the south in pursuit of Villa.

If possible other consignments will be routed even further south for distribution from points nearer the points of operation.

Latest from Villa.

General Pershing reported to General Funston early today the positions of the advanced columns, but the new positions were not revealed. Villa, he said, had last been reported in the Santa Maria valley, where he was said to be among friends who were making it difficult for the scouts to learn anything regarding his movements.

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WANTED — A BRIGHT YOUNG LADY who writes a good hand and wants to grow into a good position. Small salary to begin, but will be taken care of if capable and willing. Address Box 399. mh30-1t

FINE TABLE BUTTER, 38c. POUND; tomatoes, three cans, 25c.; meat, 12½c pound; mince meat, 10c. pound; sliced table peaches, 10c and 15c can; sweet potatoes, 20c. peck. 'Phone 853. C. H. Bornemann, Seventh and Orange streets. mh30-1t*

LOST — A CLASS PIN. WILMINGTON High School, 1912. Please return for owner to Star office. mh30-1t*

FOR SALE CHEAP — 15 PIECES OF sills, 6x6 and 6x8, 25 to 30 feet long. For further information, call 'Phone 1135. mh30-1t*

FOR RENT—APARTMENT OF THREE rooms and bath; furnished for light housekeeping. Apply 311 South 5th avenue. mh30-1t*

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"PREPAREDNESS" IS THE ORDER of the day. Ladies and gentlemen, have your hats cleaned and blocked now at Coster's, 122 Market street. Phone 148. mh 26-su-we-10t

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS — WE PAY highest cash prices for mixed scrap iron and steel. Special offer made on solid cars cast iron machinery scrap, copper, brass, all kinds metals, rubber boots and shoes, auto tires and inner tubes, rags, tailor clips, bones, etc. Get my offers before selling. References: any firms or banks in Lynchburg. M. Eichelbaum, Lynchburg, Va. mh1-w,f,su-13t*

DRUG STORE FOR SALE — COMpletely equipped drug store in the best town in North Carolina for sale. Small cash payment and easy terms to reputable druggist. For particulars, write P. O. Box 797, Charlotte, N. C. mh22-w,su-4t

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WANTED — IF YOU HAVE ANY OF the articles mentioned below, second hand, that you will sell cheap for cash, I will buy them: 1 small planer and matcher, 1 shingle machine, 1 lath machine, 1 edger, 1 fairly long drive belt, about ten inches wide. Address Saw Mill, care Star. mh29-3t

COMBINATION HORSE FOR SALE— I have a beautiful black mare for sale, a good driver in buggy and a thorough saddler. Call and examine her and make your best offer. Can be seen at City Laundry. mh26-3t.

FOR SALE — TWIN INDIAN MOTORcycle, 1915 model, with tandem and lighting system; all in good condition, at a reasonable price. 'Phone M. C. Bridger, Bladenboro, N. C. mh29-3t

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WOOD, WOOD, WOOD—WE HANDLE only the good dry kind. Call us for prices. Phone No. 341. Prompt delivery. Union Wood Company, Oscar P. Peck, Prop. mh 25-30t

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